

DEFEAT OF IRISH TREATY PREDICTED

MacBrayne Head of Police

Bandits Kill Bank Head, Wound Guards and Flee With \$12,000

City Solicitor Notifies MacBrayne That He is in Full Control of Police Department

WAS ASKED FOR OPINION

Reason for Opinion Said to Be Due to Misunderstanding of Situation

Company Awarded Contract for Fire Escapes at Chelmsford Street Hospital

Warned by the City Solicitor Not to Begin Work or Enter Premises

Temporary Superintendent of Police Winfred C. MacBrayne was formally notified by City Solicitor Edward J. Flannery this morning that he is now in full control of the office of superintendent and that he and no one else has the right to exercise all the powers and functions of that position.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? David Welliver Celebrates 100th Birthday

HORNELL, N. Y., Jan. 5.—David Welliver, for 20 years a city assessor, celebrated his 100th birthday today in the same home he had built with his own hands, 72 years ago.

N. Y. CLEARINGS NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Exchanges, \$330,500,000; balances, \$77,800,000.

LOCAL CONCERN ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BUSINESS EXTENSION

Hub Hosiery Company Takes Over Upper Floor of Parker Block in Middle Street—More Machinery and More Employment

Another indication that Lowell industries are on the boom was evidenced this morning when J. Emil Trudel, Lowell superintendent of the Hub Hosiery company, announced that his concern had taken over the entire upper floor of the Parker block in Middle street and next week would start the installation of \$50,000 worth of new machinery. About 160 additional people will be employed and they will be taken on just as soon as the machinery is installed and ready for use.

WARSHIP BLOWN UP—50 KILLED

Explosion Wrecks Greek Destroyer in Harbor and Damages Nearby Warships

Also Caused Houses Ashore to Collapse, Killing Inhabitants—50 Bodies Recovered

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifty bodies have been recovered from aboard the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor of Piraeus, which was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of a torpedo that damaged nearby warships and caused houses ashore to collapse, killing a number of inhabitants.

DEPOSITION OF ST. LOUIS WOMAN

Court Authorizes Atty. Gen. Allen to Get Statement for Use in Pelletier Trial

Further Examination of Witnesses in Mancovitz Case Stopped

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—A commission authorizing an oral deposition by Mrs. Agnes J. Roehl of St. Louis, for use in the trial of Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, on charges of misconduct, was given Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen by the supreme court today. It will be taken at St. Louis next Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Roehl is named as a witness in one of the 60 specifications filed against Pelletier, the attorney general alleging that the district attorney aided in covering Albert T. Smith, her former husband, who is paying her \$37,500 alimony. This case has not yet been reached by the supreme court which is hearing the charges on which Mr. Allen has based a petition for the district attorney's removal from office.

A certified statement that Israel Mancovitz was sentenced from the borough of Brooklyn April 25, 1921, to

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DARING ROBBERY OF PAYROLL CAR

Bank President Killed, Police Chief and Messenger Shot and \$12,000 Taken

Five Bandits Did Not Give Banker and Guards Chance to Hold up Their Hands

Entire Robbery in Suburb of Chicago Occupied Less Than Three Minutes

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Söfkel, president of the Maywood State bank, was shot and killed, and Louis Sweeney, chief of police of the suburb, and Arthur Benson, a bank messenger, were wounded today.

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BROWN TO SEND NAMES TO COUNCIL TODAY

Mayor George H. Brown announced this morning that he would send the name of John Y. Meyers for the position of city purchasing agent and the name of Charles E. Alway for the position of chief of the fire department to the city council for confirmation at its meeting at 2 o'clock today.

In addition the mayor intimated that he would ask the council to permanently confirm his three nominations to the budget and audit commission, now temporarily appointed. These three are Tyler A. Stevens, Royal K. Dexter and Albert Bergeron.

Asked if he would nominate his public service board today, the mayor replied in the negative, adding that he felt it would be wiser policy to withhold their names until the last minute, rather than, as he expressed it, subject them to political influences.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The manslaughter charge against Earl D. Prescott, a chauffeur in the employ of the Manchester and Concord Express company, was dismissed by Judge Enright today as a result of the finding of the inquest recently held by Judge Fisher. It was alleged that on the night of Nov. 10 a truck driven by Prescott struck Joseph Prodetto in Thorndike street and caused fatal injuries.

In closing his report on the inquest, Judge Fisher stated:

"Prodetto's death was not occasioned by criminal negligence or any unlawful act or acts of Earl D. Prescott or any other individual."

It has been invented to protect the face and eyes of men operating pneumatic chisels.

APPROPRIATION BLANKS

Appropriation blanks for the new year are being printed and will be in Mayor Brown's hands the early part of next week. The mayor said today that they would be distributed to the heads of departments at once with the request that the estimates be returned to him without delay to allow proper study and investigation by the mayor and budget and audit commission.

Swedish spading tractor consumes less than a gallon of kerosene an acre.

Madam:

See our Madeira Hand-Made Embroidery Advertisement on Page 9.

P. SOUSA & CO 99-103 Gorham St.

Meeting of Dail Adjourns to Discuss Situation Created By de Valera's Substitute Proposal

NEWS OF DEATH IN ANTWERP BRINGS MEMORIES OF STRICKEN BELGIUM

Mrs. Velzora A. Sherman, Mother of U. S. Vice Consul in Belgium, Is Dead in Antwerp—She Has Two Sisters Living in This City

Memories of stricken Belgium in the days of the first German advance on Antwerp, when more than 300,000 men, women and children fled to Holland leaving a trail of misery, suffering and desolation in their wake, were brought home to Lowell today with the announcement that Mrs. Velzora A. Sherman, sister of two well known Lowell women, is dead in Antwerp, where she has been living with her son, Harry Tuck Sherman, United States vice consul, in that Belgium city.

At the sister's home, No. 55, Sixth street, Centralville, this morning Mrs. Elin A. Brown and Miss Helen Frances Tuck confirmed the sad tidings. Both have traveled abroad, visiting Antwerp and other European cities in the past, and they were always guests.

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WILL REJECT IRISH TREATY

J. J. Walsh, Member of Dail, Predicts Defeat by at Least Two Votes

Says Decision Will Likely be Taken Tonight—Recess Favors Opponents

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—J. J. Walsh, member of the Dail Eireann, is quoted in a Central News despatch from Dublin today as saying in a statement:

"I can definitely state that, as the position stands, the treaty will be defeated by at least two votes."

"I take full responsibility for making that statement," continued Walsh. "The decision will likely be taken late tonight, and I feel that it is of the greatest importance and of vital interest for every constituency to realize the exact position."

The Central News correspondent says other deputies who were queried in regard to Walsh's statement said they would not attempt to contradict it, and that their manner of saying so confirmed the serious fears generally entertained.

Prominent opposition members were quoted as saying their side was favored by the recess taken by the Dail this morning, and that the net result had been at least one vote more on the anti-treaty side.

Although it is said that there is sufficient room in the stables of the street department for the care of the 40 additional horses, at present they are still being kept in the stables of the health department.

As yet the nine school physicians and four school nurses have not been transferred to the jurisdiction of the health department. This change is in accord with the wording of the new charter.

DAIL AMAZED AT TURN IN AFFAIRS

Sudden Production of Alternative Proposal to Treaty Causes Sensation

Many Feel de Valera's Move Attempt to Unite Extremists in Last Desperate Effort

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann met this morning and immediately adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The adjournment was to give the members an opportunity of discussing the situation created by the presentation of Eamon de Valera's alternative proposal. It was regarded by many observers of the proceedings as a hopeful sign that some form of agreement might be reached.

One member of the Dail said shortly after the adjournment that an effort would be made to reach an agreement on the plan proposed the other day by Michael Collins—that the opponents of the treaty should abstain from voting and permit the treaty to pass.

De Valera May Walk Out

In the lobby rumors were flying, one to the effect that De Valera and the other opponents of the treaty planned to walk out if the alternative proposals could not be placed before the Dail.

It was argued by proponents of the Collins plan that harmony could thus be secured and that the opponents of the treaty, if they liked, could appeal to the electorate by means of a plebiscite.

Mr. de Valera's attitude, it was said, would determine whether an agreement could be reached between the opposing factions.

It was indicated that if the opponents of the treaty decided to make an effort to introduce Mr. de Valera's alternative proposal as an amendment

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MAYOR HAS NOT SIGNED SUNDAY LICENSES

It is very probable that the local theatres will not be issued licenses to conduct entertainments on Sunday next, inasmuch as Mayor George H. Brown said today that he had not signed any application so far presented to him and that he did not believe he would do so. Meanwhile the theatre managers are marking time.

The mayor said that unless some arrangement is made whereby the proceeds of all Sunday concerts are given to charity, such as is done in other cases, he added, the chances for the usual entertainment upon the Lord's day are decidedly slim.

"Before I do anything regarding the signing of license permits," said the mayor, "I intend to ascertain the procedure in other cities. It is my belief that the proceeds of such entertainments should go to smaller charities that are not funded or well supported in some way. There are many such: the city orphanages, children's homes, hospitals, the Salvation Army and many more which I might mention."

Chemists in Paris are making what the claim are real rubens and sapphires in their own laboratories.

LOWELL THRIFT DAY
IS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

A Day Specially Set Aside By Us For You

Every day in the year you're welcome—we are always at your service. But on this special day each year we devote our time to advising young and old—especially those who are active workers—how to save in small sums, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 weekly, how interest makes money increase—how it pays to leave money alone while at interest. We also answer any questions on thrift, economy and getting on in the world. You're cordially invited to consult us on any financial subject.

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MERRIMACK STREET, COR. PALMER STREET.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

At the

Lowell Institution

For Savings

18 SHATTUCK ST.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Gen. Quincy Council this evening in the Guild Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place.

JAMES J. MULLIN, Pres.

Last Week

To Join Our 1922

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25c to \$5 a Week for Fifty Weeks

MECHANICAL SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861

204 MERRIMACK STREET

"DEAD" FOR THIRD TIME

William Voigt, Picturesque
Shoemaker Again Reported
to be Dead

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made here yesterday of the death of William Voigt, the picturesque shoemaker of Tilsit, who became famous several years ago under the name of Capt. Goepnick by his impersonation of an officer of the German army. He was 71 years old.

This is the third report that has reached this country since 1912 of the death of William Voigt, the quiet character who supplied amusement to the whole world by an escape in 1906 at Copenhagen, a suburb of Berlin. In October of that year a man in the uniform of a captain of grenadiers recruited a detachment of 13 men in the streets of Berlin through a forged military order. At the head of the men the "captain," who was later identified as Voigt, went to the suburban town, arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer and took possession of funds amounting to about \$1000.

His trick was soon discovered and in December of the same year he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. In August, 1905, he was pardoned by the then Emperor William. And in March, 1910, he came to the United States, where he visited Chicago and New York. He was deported by the American government the following April.

The Berlin newspapers, in 1912, published a report of Voigt's death in London. It was discovered later, however, that he had spread the report himself as a hoax. The second report of his death reached this country in March, 1918, but this report also, judging from yesterday's despatch from Luxembourg, appears to have been exaggerated.

An incident illustrating his unusual character occurred in connection with his imprisonment in Berlin. After he was sentenced a certain Frau Wertheim of Berlin offered to pay him an annuity. This was accepted by Voigt, but several years after he was pardoned he brought suit against her for alleged non-payment of the promised pension.

TO SAVE \$10,000,000

Special Commission Reports

Two Cent Tax on Auto Gas

—Other Recommendations

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Saving to the state treasury estimated at \$10,000,000 a year is proposed in recommendations presented to the legislature yesterday by the special commission on state administration and expenditure, of which Edwin S. Webster of Newton is chairman.

Reduction of \$1,117,000 a year to state revenues is suggested by means of a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline used as fuel for motor vehicles. A further sum of \$1,157,000 can be added to annual revenues, the report shows, by increase of fees and license payments now imposed by the state. The balance of the \$12,600,000 estimate—\$10,333,000—the commission believes can be saved by consolidation of certain state departments, appointment of a purchasing agent and elimination or curtailment of a number of present state activities.

The commission would abolish the annual state census, thus saving \$300,000 yearly; would make drastic cuts in state printing; would close the state prison in the Charlestown district, sell the property and transfer the prisoners to Bridgewater and would reduce the number of state administrative departments from 19 to 15.

WOULD SUPPRESS TRADE COMBINATIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Trade combinations, described as "feeling like barnacles on our industrial life which are fairly choking it to death," should be suppressed or regulated, Samuel H. Tenney of New York said in an address before the Building Trades Employers' association and the "General Contractors' association of Massachusetts" here in a night session of the "open price" associations and other trade combinations were mainly responsible for high living costs, he declared that conditions would not change until the problem which such organizations presented was solved.

National Museum at Washington has a five-inch beetle from Honduras, the largest found in the tropics.

When Your Complexion Begins To Fade

When your complexion begins to fade, because of age or neglect, Black and White Beauty Bleach will bring back the pink tint of youth and make your skin soft and smooth.

Black and White Beauty Bleach, lightly applied at bedtime and allowed to remain on overnight, will quickly remove all tan, freckles and similar discolorations. Use in connection with Beauty Bleach, Black and White Soap to cleanse the skin of all impurities which daily accumulate.

Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package, Black and White Soap, 25c the cake, are sold and guaranteed by your druggist. Send for a copy of your Birthday and Dream Book, and leaflet which tells you about the merits and uses of Black and White Toilet Requisites. Address Dept. A., Plough, Memphis, Tenn.

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WHITE PETTICOATS
\$1.00

Sample line of White Embroidered and Hamburg Flounce Petticoats from one of our regular makers. Every skirt in the lot made to sell from \$1.49 to \$1.09.

Ready-To-Wear Sale

All Records in Our Ready-to-Wear Shops Were Broken Last Week. Our Buyer Was in New York
This Week, Buying Extraordinary Values for Our Patrons.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

AT BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

HIGH GRADE COATS and WRAPS

\$37.50, \$49.50, \$57.50, \$69.50, \$85.00, \$98.50

Soft BOLIVIA, POLLYANNA, ERMINIE, GERONE, OLANDO and MARVELLA, trimmed with rich luxurious fur trimmings. Real Beaver, Siberian Squirrel, Fox, Wolf and Nutria. These coats are from \$20.00 to \$75.00 less than regular prices.

BEAUTIFUL**Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits**
\$35.00

Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits, all custom tailored, silk lined, Duvi De Laine, trimmed with real Scotch mole and best quality nutria. Many of them with hand embroidery; were \$55, \$65, \$75 and \$85. For this Week One Lot at One Price \$35.00

Afternoon Dresses

POIRET TWILL, TRICOTINE, JERSEY, CANTON CREPE, ALL AT BIG REDUCTIONS

\$12.50, \$19.50, \$25, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50

We have taken big reductions on our entire stock, and you will do well to make your selection without delay because these are busy days in our dress shop.

MISSSES' PARTY DRESSES

\$14.98, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

We have marked down our entire stock of party dresses which is without doubt the finest and most beautiful collection we have ever shown—GEORGETTE, IMPORTED CREPE, CHIFFON TAFFETA and SPANISH LACE DRESSES, all marked from \$5.00 to \$15.00 less than regular prices. Peach, Firefly, Orchid, Flame, Watermelon and Rose, all the most wanted shades are here.

Flannelette Night Robes
\$1.00

Fifty dozen, in regular and outsizes, 16 to 20, made of exceptionally heavy flannelette, good full size and good patterns. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.49.

Waists and Blouses

Hand Made Porto Rican Waists—Georgette, canton crepe and crepe de chine overblouses and waists at special reductions.

\$2.98, \$3.85, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98

We have never offered better waist values than today.

Sport Skirts
\$10.00

We have taken one hundred of our best selling styles, made of the finest Bachmann stripes, all sizes, in navy and tan, black and white, brown and tan and gray. Our regular prices \$14.98 to \$18.50.

Silk Petticoats
\$1.98, \$2.85, \$3.85

Three hundred Silk Petticoats and Silk Flounce Petticoats with plenty of outsizes. Jersey, Taffeta and Staley Satin. Regular values \$2.08 to \$5.08.

Sport Skirts
\$4.98

A special purchase of Stripe Sport Skirts, in navy, black and brown, with tan and white stripes, all full box pleated, sizes 25 to 32. While they last \$4.98

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TWO BIG SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY



BOYS' ROUND TICKET STOCKINGS
—Four thread heel and toe, large sizes only; regular price 50c. Friday and Saturday, 35¢, 3 Pairs \$1

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON STOCKINGS—Black and cordovan, reinforced heel and toe; regular price 39c. Friday and Saturday, Pair, 25¢ and 29¢

— Street Floor —

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Second Floor

Take Elevator

**Three Very Special
Corset Values**

ONE MODEL in silk broche, for medium and average figures, velvet grip hose supporters, sizes 21 to 28. Regular \$5 values. Sale Price \$3.50

AN ELASTIC TOP MODEL in pink striped material, Sizes 21 to 26; regular \$2 values. Sale price \$1.50

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**Knit Underwear
Shop Special****Women's
Union Suits**

Fine ribbed wool, in long sleeves and Dutch neck, ankle length, also long sleeves, ankle length, in regular and outsizes.

Special at
\$3 Suit



— Street Floor —

BUILDING NEW HIGHWAYS

Bureau of Public Roads Ready
to Co-operate to Relieve
Unemployment

To relieve the unemployment situation, the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, is prepared to do everything possible to expedite federal aid road-building projects that can provide work for that winter season of idleness in the northern states. Projects will be approved without delay for the building of roads which the states and the district engineers of the department agree will come within the federal-aid program. There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the old federal-aid appropriation of \$53,702,000 in federal-aid funds yet to be apportioned among the states. In addition, under the law passed Nov. 7 last, the sum of \$24,375,000 became available at once and there also became available Jan. 1, \$45,750,000, a total of \$123,827,000.

In approving the projects under the recent law the department will keep uppermost in mind the provision of the 1921 law which states that the primary of agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of highways, interstate in character. At the same time the importance of local traffic will not be minimized. To care for that class of traffic will always be, in general, the first objective of highway improvement. Wherever possible a choice of highway will be made which, regardless of the order of improvement, will eventually join into a well-connected network, crossing both county

and state boundaries. Thus, while the immediate needs of a state or district may determine priority of construction, each new link will bring nearer the completion of the system as a whole. Each district engineer of the department is fully informed as to the procedure for interim projects which is so simplified that if important projects are chosen in good faith there will be no delay in obtaining approval for them.

Winter plans for the coming road-building season are under preliminary consideration. In the western states the major lines of highways will be fixed largely by topography. In many instances long routes will be determined by single strategic points, such as a mountain pass. Because of this necessity, the department is desirous of having the states affected reach

agreements as to their plans which will be based on the future service that is to be rendered, not only to the local but also to the interstate and national traffic.

The greatest traffic problems lie in the eastern states, some of which already have a large mileage of improved roads. It will be a comparatively short time, because of new construction and better maintenance, until the transcontinental tourist will be provided with roads that are currently serviceable throughout the seasons of the year when other conditions favor such traffic.

The Big Road Problem

"The really serious traffic problems lie around and between large centers of population. Rapid multiplication in the numbers of automobiles and motor trucks—the number in 1921 being 18 times what it was in 1910—have accentuated the seriousness of the problem. For roads built previous to the advent of the dense motor traffic, alignments, widths, and types were planned for use of the slower, higher, horse-drawn vehicles. Traffic lines are from town to town and generally follow through the most congested parts of population centers. Some of the principles which confront the department and the states for consideration in planning a nationwide and connected system of highways include the following:

The development of parallel lines to divide heavy traffic through thickly populated districts.

The development of direct, short-mileage routes, although on these routes there may be at this time a less amount of improved roads than on routes followed at present.

The building of inner or outer belt lines around congested centers.

The reconstruction of weak sections to accommodate heavy truck traffic.

The widening of main routes near the largest cities or between cities where the distance is short enough to carry uniform traffic.

Proper connections with the routes of adjoining states.

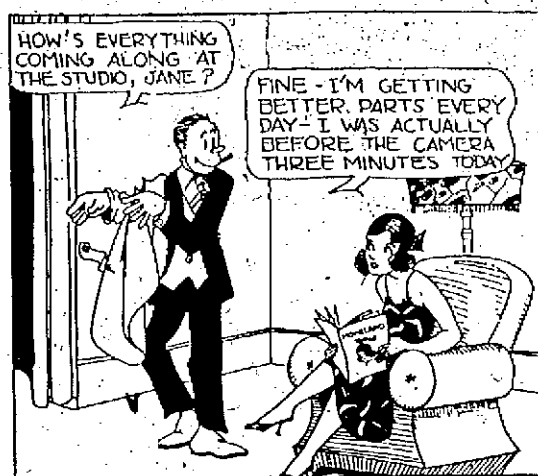
States Must Maintain Roads

To insure maintenance of the roads when built, the strongest possible requirements have been written into the law. "The term maintenance," the law states, "means the constant making of needed repairs to preserve a smooth surfaced highway."

The department hopes that it will not be required to take over a single mile of highway for maintenance. That is the function of the state, once the road is built with the aid of federal funds. But the responsibility for maintenance is imposed by the law upon the department and this provision of the law will be enforced to the letter. The department will not consider that the states are living up to the maintenance requirements of the act until they establish a system of patrol or some form that places direct and continuous responsibility upon some one for the condition of each mile of road.

The word "patrol" is not used in the technical sense to distinguish it from the so-called "gang" system; but rather to designate the proper combination of patrol and gang systems to meet the particular requirements of each state.

The department will proceed under the provisions of the act on the assumption that each state will recognize the mutual responsibilities imposed upon the state and upon the federal organizations and will bring its operations at once into harmony with all its provisions.



URGES EUROPEAN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The establishment of a European federal reserve bank providing a gold secured currency and linked inseparably with the American reserve system from which it would draw its resources and reserves, was advocated yesterday by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, as a basic move towards restoration of stable economic conditions throughout the world.

In an extensive speech in the senate in which he dealt comprehensively with post-war conditions, he suggested in connection with the proposed reserve bank the following proposals for American aid in world rehabilitation:

"1.—That we should postpone the final payment of the world war debt in the United States by extending the payment over 50 years; that we should not for 10 years collect any amount under the sinking fund.

"2.—That in arranging the payment of Europe's debt to the United States we should extend time to Europe necessary to enable them to reorganize their affairs and regain their productive power and that we should not for 10 years demand of them the payment of interest due but allow it to merge with the principal.

"3.—That we should put the interest rate at 3 per cent of Europe's debt to the United States."

He at the same time submitted to the senate a bill to amend the federal

reserve act so that establishment of the foreign banks would be possible. He proposed that the European bank should be owned by the Reserve system of the United States and that from the 12 banks here, it should draw a total of \$500,000,000 in gold as a reserve. This, he claimed, would in no way impair the reserves or resources of the American

bank institutions yet would enable the foreign banks to issue \$5,000,000,000 in notes, backed up by gold as well as 10 per cent commodity bills. Secured currency is the sorest need of European trade at present, he declared, adding that if the United States provided such gold-backed medium of circulation, and then delayed collection of money due it from the demoralized countries, it would do much toward reviving the productive power of the whole world. He asserted that only through restoring the productive machinery of Europe could there be safe and sane economic conditions.

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Stomach acidity causes indigestion. Food souring, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a 60-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable. Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing regret.—ADV.

STOCKINGS SOLD
BY LONG DISTANCE

Selling hosiery is not ordinarily among the routine duties of a telephone man, but a toll salesman in Atlanta recently undertook the job of assisting a subscriber to find new owners for three carloads of stockings—and got away with it.

Moreover, the amateur dealer in women's finery volunteered for his rather unusual task. Learning that a merchant in Atlanta had purchased three carloads of hosiery at bargain prices, the salesman went to the merchant, introduced himself, and declared that he had come to help the merchant dispose of his recently purchased stock. Together they worked out a campaign for selling stockings by long distance telephone and at the end of the first day found that they had booked orders for more than a carload of hosiery, although the merchant had estimated that he would be fortunate if he could dispose of the goods within the next several months.

Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION

At the Knights of Columbus quarters this evening the Genoa club corporation will meet and elect officers for the coming year. A large attendance is expected. After the Genoa club meeting there will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the Washington tour's birthday dinner planned by Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree.

Mechanical railroad order-deliverers have been installed along 78 miles of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific.

Your Parents and Grandparents as a rule, believed in doctoring with nature's remedy, the life giving extracts of leaves, roots and herbs, and you must admit that a very large majority of them lived to a ripe old age, the same treatment that kept them so well and vigorous will keep you the same.

SEVEN BARKS is made from the extracts of several different kinds of leaves, roots and herbs, and has for nearly 50 years been recognized as the most reliable remedy for correcting and preventing disturbances of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Get the stomach and bowels working right and most other ailments will vanish.

SEVEN BARKS restores a healthy, natural bowel action, in most cases it promotes appetite, and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It also acts on the liver and kidneys, failure of these to act properly allows the whole body to be poisoned, and brings about other complications.

The principal cause of backaches is the kidneys when they don't perform their duty, and if not flushed and the poisons thrown off, serious trouble will happen. SEVEN BARKS will not only relieve kidney troubles, but keeps your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not have it he will get it for you.—ADV.

SYRUP PEPSIN IN OLD AGE

Much used by elderly
people for constipation,
biliousness, head-
aches, etc.

MANY men and women, as they grow older, suffer constantly from little ills. The cause is the poisons produced by chronic constipation, resulting in headaches, depression, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath, etc. A single bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will prove to you that you can so regulate yourself that elimination will occur promptly every day. Increased doses are not necessary. It is a combination of Egyptian Senna and others simple laxative herbs with pepsin. The cost is only about a cent a dose.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market 30 years



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Half-Ounce Bottle Free

Free capsule constipation, so even if you do not require a laxative at this moment, let me send you a Half-Ounce Trial Bottle of my Syrup Pepsin FREE OF CHARGE. In that you will have it handy when needed. Write for name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 514 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Write me today.

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EGG raising is a science—it's a question of feeding mostly. Certain food ingredients make yolks, others make whites. Wrong proportions throw off the balance and result in wasted energy and egg loss. Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash and Wirthmore Scratch Feed make a perfectly balanced ration scientifically worked out by poultry experts responsible for the successful

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Mr. Wm. Morris For we have and they did wonder
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For Sterility or Extreme Nervousness.....Take No. 1
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GET A DOLLAR BOX TONIGHT

The Gland stores now selling Life Restoring Glands in Lowell are Ray F. Webster, Moody & Bigelow, Down's Drug Co., Wm. A. Kierman, Opera House Pharmacy, Frank E. McNabb, W. J. Calahan, Kirkpatrick Drug Co., Lucien Brunelle, Faye & Crawford, James J. Brown, Davis St. Drug Co., Kerobkin Pharmacy, P. O. Lewis, H. Forand, C. F. George.

THE GLAND MAN WILL BE AT KIRKPATRICK DRUG CO. SATURDAY, giving away free Life Restoring Glands to everybody in Lowell that can't sleep nights or is troubled with indigestion.



Smile
While
with
TOM SIMS

Let's have another conference to reduce navel oranges.

The bankrupt watch company has run down so will be wound up.

A tender feeling has a tough time.

President of France says the arms parley failed. He ought to know.

Lots of people stay away from church because it doesn't cost anything to go.

Honesty is the best politics.

No groom fits the collar ads—no bride the stocking ads.

"Landlord Mialakou (or Randt) is shot," headline. Sounds plausible.

The 1922 directories will soon be telling where we lived last year.

Children mind the parents who mind the children.

"What's the Matter With the Moon?" headlines The Digest. Maybe the man in it got some moonshine.

It isn't what's on a girl's back so much as what's in her head.

A war nurse is swearing to the government that she is alive. Some men just won't believe a woman.

One down and out club is the war club.

These trees being saved by hypodermic injection take a shot in the limb instead of arm.

Women agree that the man who said women never agree, was wrong.

Lookout will help the outlook.

HARRISON'S

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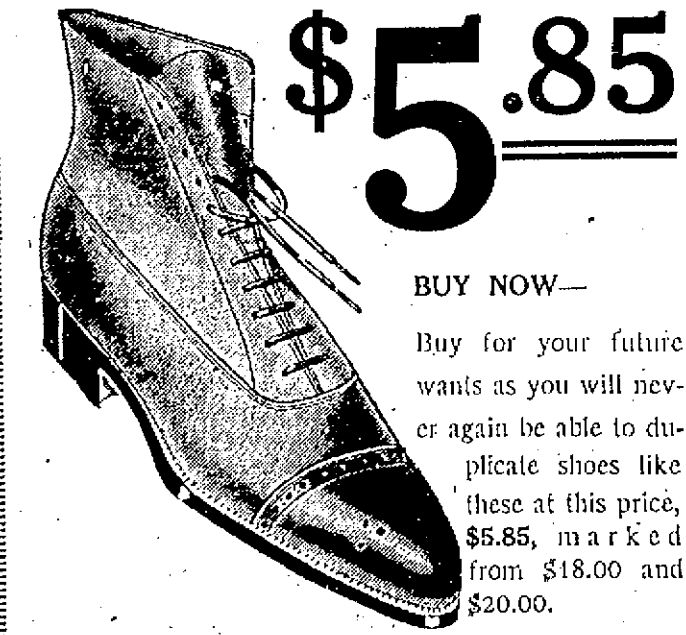
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Wing tip brogues and perforated straight tip models; also English lace and Blucher styles; broad, medium and narrow toe lasts.

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RUBBERS, ARCTICS, RUBBER BOOTS and HEAVY STORM SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS Reduced 1-3 From Original Prices

S. H. Harrison Co.
166 CENTRAL STREET
"FORMERLY THE OLD PUTNAM STORE"

Fire Wrecks Houses—2000 Homeless

WEST HARTLEPOOL, England, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) Scores of houses had been laid waste today, 2000 people rendered homeless and more than £1,000,000 damage done by a fire which started yesterday in the timber yard here. Fanned by a gale, the fire spread throughout the night and by this afternoon the flames had covered approximately 80 acres of space.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE GENTLE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



SUZANNE TRIES HAND AT GOLF

It may or may not be true that Suzanne Lenglen, European tennis champion, has quit the court game, as reported, but it is true that she has taken up golf. Here she is learning to drive at Nice, France.

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN
Classified Ad Habit

DISCUSS CONDITIONS IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Conditions in the United States patent office resulting, it was asserted, from the inadequate rates of pay, were the chief subject for discussion before the American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering Societies, which convened here today, for a two-day session. The council has voted to co-operate with other agencies in a nation-wide campaign in behalf of reforms which it declares to be necessary for the protection of American industry and invention.

Resolutions among the examiners of the patent office, according to Edwin J. Prindle, chairman of the council's patent committee, have continued "until now more than half of the force consists of young men fresh from college, who have no knowledge whatever either of general or patent law." Twenty positions are unfilled, he added, because it has been impossible to get men qualified to pass the entrance examination, who will accept the salary offered.

"At the same time," Mr. Prindle declared, "the work of the patent office has increased by leaps and bounds."

The position in the government service which is most analogous to that of a primary examiner is that of a United States district judge. "When the salary of a primary examiner was fixed in 1848 (at \$2500) congress apparently considered the position as comparable with that of a United States district judge, for the salaries of the two positions were the same. The United States district judges now receive from \$3500 to \$10,500, depending upon the seniority of their districts, but the vitally important and long forgotten examiners have only had one increase of 5 per cent in that time."

Court Crowded for Loud Trial

Loud's automobile on the lonely Lowell road in Wakefield and that when the patrolman indicated his intention to prosecute, he was shot and killed.

Discussion over this and other briefs on points of law, introduced, at this time to expedite the trial, occupied much of the forenoon in chambers, while the court-room was crowded and hundreds waited in the rain outside for an opportunity to hear the first of the testimony.

The jury, drawn Tuesday, spent yesterday looking over the ground of the shooting, the alleged flight and the route said to have been taken by Loud in returning to his home from the place where his automobile was found abandoned.

Another of the briefs filed by counsel for Loud objected to the introduction as evidence of an automobile operator's license card, bearing the name of Loud, which was found in the pockets of Patrolman Preston.

Deportation of Woman

serve two years in Sing Sing prison for burglary, was submitted by the attorney general at the resumption of testimony today on the charge that Mr. Pelletier neglected to prosecute Mancovitz in the Suffolk county courts between December, 1919, and March, 1920.

Further examination of witnesses who testified against Mancovitz before the grand jury here in March, 1920, was objected to by counsel for Pelletier on the grounds that the district attorney and not Mancovitz, was on trial. A transcript of the proceedings before the grand jury had previously been entered in the records, and at the court's suggestion, this line of inquiry was stopped.

William L. Evans, who said his home was robbed by Mancovitz, testified that David Mancovitz, a brother of the alleged burglar, who at the time was an assistant district attorney, told him he could do nothing in the matter when the witness asked why there had been no trial of the burglary charges.

A Blemished Complexion

You can remove those embarrassing skin blemishes by a simple and inexpensive home treatment—one that does not require tedious hours of application.

Bathe your face with warm water and Black and White Soap. Dry and lightly apply Black and White Beauty Bleach. Allow to remain on overnight. Repeat this treatment for several nights and your skin will be soft and smooth, and the blemishes disappear. Should your skin seem oversensitive or the least bit irritated, apply Black and White Cleansing Cream after your Beauty Treatment.

All drug and department stores can supply you with Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c; Soap, 25c; and Black and White Cleansing Cream, 25c and 50c. Write Dept. J, Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for a copy of your Birthday Book and leaflet, which tells all about Black and White toilet preparations.



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DAY BEFORE

Seven Men Rescued From Burning Vessel

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The rescue of seven men from the Nova Scotia schooner Ruby L. Pentz, while their vessel was afire at sea, was reported today in radiograms believed to have been sent out by the tank steamer Muskogee. The Ruby L. Pentz, of New Bedford, was destroyed, the message indicated. The position in the vicinity of Bermuda. The schooner registered 193 tons.

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Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.



This paint washes like tile

All dirt quickly removed from
walls and woodwork painted
with Barreled Sunlight

NO matter how hard you scrub the dust and dirt from ordinary paint some trace or smudge will remain. Washing seems to make much of it "sink in" still further.

The reason is that the surface of ordinary paint is not really smooth but full of tiny pores—of little holes and crevices—the naked eye cannot see. In this porous surface dust and dirt, smudges and finger-marks cling.

Barreled Sunlight is a white paint made by a special process which produces a smooth, lustrous finish that can be washed like tile.

It costs less than enamel, requires fewer coats and remains white longer. Anyone can apply it with ease. It flows readily and leaves no brush marks.

In hotels, apartments, restaurants, stores—all interiors where light and cleanliness are desired—use Barreled Sunlight.

Comes ready mixed in cans from half-pint to five-gallon size—barrels and half-barrels.

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Providence, R. I.

Barreled Sunlight

The Secret of Good Health

Assist
Nature
back
to
normal
action

Take

When Nature requires assistance, she will not be slow in conveying to you an intimation of the fact. Decline of energy, inability to sleep well, headache, biliousness, constipation, a general sluggishness of mind and body and any sign of digestive "unrest" should impel you to seek the aid of a reliable medicine without delay. There is no better—no surer—no safer—than this proven remedy.

Beecham's Pills

Sold
everywhere
in boxes

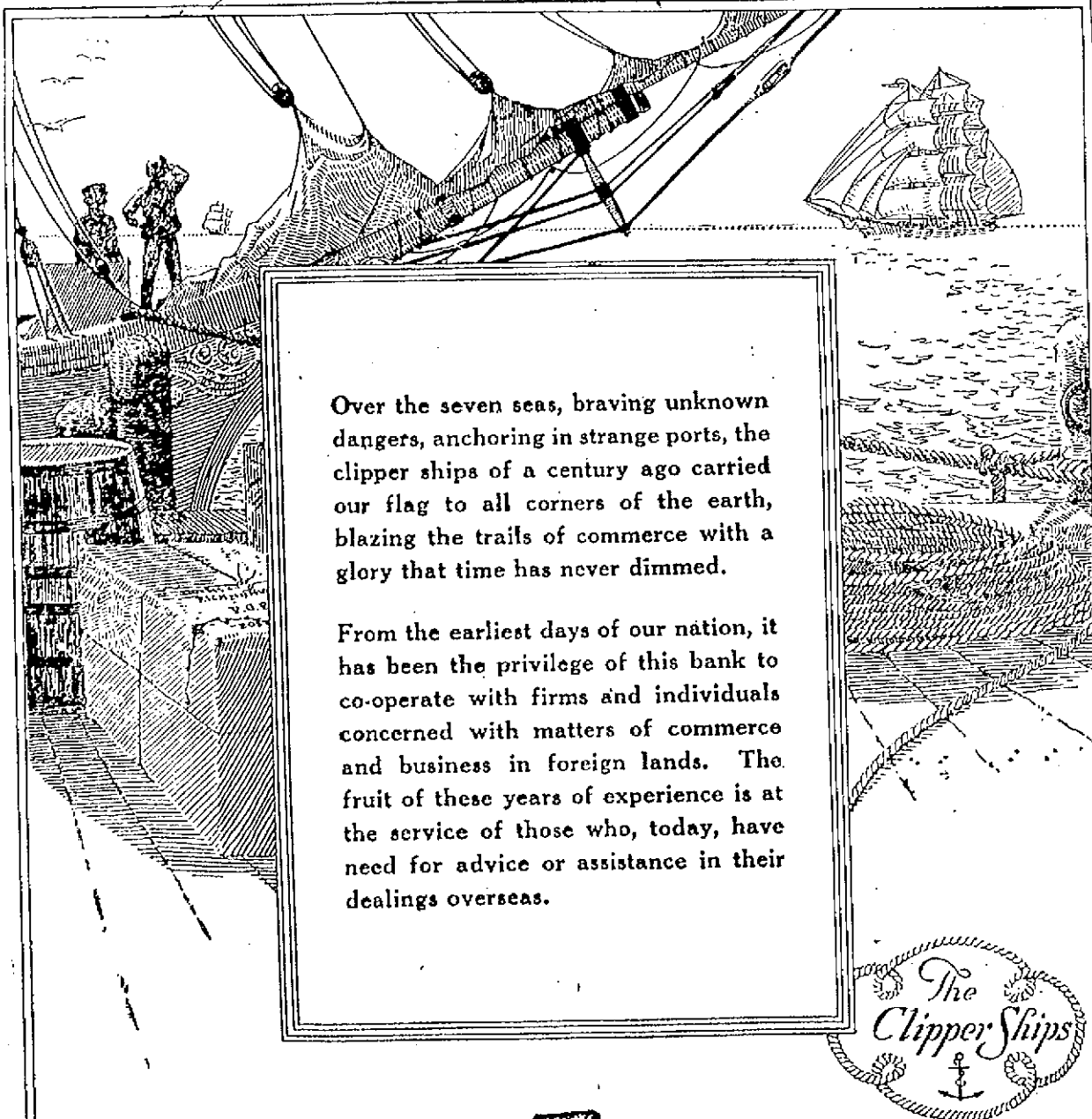
10c—12 pills
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On Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Crockery, etc.

At RICARD'S, 123 Central St.



Over the seven seas, braving unknown dangers, anchoring in strange ports, the clipper ships of a century ago carried our flag to all corners of the earth, blazing the trails of commerce with a glory that time has never dimmed.

From the earliest days of our nation, it has been the privilege of this bank to co-operate with firms and individuals concerned with matters of commerce and business in foreign lands. The fruit of these years of experience is at the service of those who, today, have need for advice or assistance in their dealings overseas.



National Union Bank

Boston

PRIVATE FUNERAL OF SEN. PENROSE

Philadelphia G. O. P. Leader
Buried With Great Secrecy
Today

Only Immediate Family Pres-
ent — Reporters Barred
From House and Cemetery

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Senator Dolso Penrose was held this

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Thousands of Children Suffer From
Worms and Their Mothers Do
Not Know What the
Trouble Is

Signs of Worms are: Constipation,
deranged stomach, swollen upper lip,
foul breath, hard and full stomach
with pain, pale face, eyes heavy, short,
dry cough, grinding of the teeth, lit-
tle red points on the tongue, starting
during sleep, slow fever.

Mr. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum St.,
Pitts. Mich., wrote to Dr. J. F. True
& Co.: "My little girl is relieved of
her worms." And in a later letter
wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your
medicine, Dr. True's Elvite, the True
Family Laxative and Worm Expeller,
that helped her."

A favorite for over 10 years. 40c—
60c—\$1.20.—Adv.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever
used. A family remedy that stops
coughs quickly. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that
the best thing you can use for a severe
cough, is a remedy which is easily pre-
pared at home in just a few moments.
It's cheap, but for prompt results it
beats anything else you ever tried. Usual-
ly stops the ordinary cough or chest
cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—
children like it—and it is pure and good.

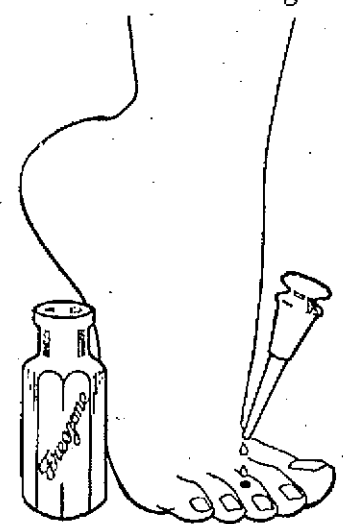
Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint
bottle; then fill it up with plain granu-
lated sugar syrup. Or use clarified
molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead
of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you
make a full pint—a family supply—but
costing no more than a small bottle of
ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is
really nothing better to be had at any
price. It goes right to the spot and
gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly
heals the inflamed membranes that line
the throat and air passages, stops the
annoying throat tickle, loosens the
phlegm, and soon your cough stops en-
tirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup,
hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

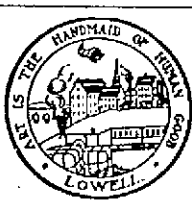
Pinex is a highly concentrated com-
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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little
"Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly
"Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly
you lift it right off with fingers. Truly
your druggist sells a tiny bottle of
"Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient
to remove every hard corn, soft corn,
or corn between the toes, and the cal-
luses, without soreness or irritation.—
Adv.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Purchasing Agent
Sealed proposals will be received at
the office of the Purchasing Agent un-
til 11 a. m., Monday, Jan. 2, 1922, on
the following materials:
Regulation 10—Street Dept.
One carload of white clipped oats,
free from dust and barley, 26 to 28 lbs.
to the bushel.
Regulation 10—Water Works Dept.
4 shoes and tubes, \$44.45.
Regulation 17—Street Dept.
20 tons No. 1 hardgrass hay.
Regulation 22—Police Dept.
30 tons of soft coal.
Regulation 20022—Chelmsford st. How-
pital
One carload of flour.
The purchasing agent reserves the
right to reject any or all bids.
EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1922.



THE VEIL ENHANCES MILADY'S BEAUTY

BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—There was
when veils were simply veils—plain,
meshed things, with a very plainly
defined duty, which they went about
rather severely.

But the modern version of the veil
A thing of romance, charm, mystery!
A bit of lace, skillfully woven, skill-
fully draped to enhance charm and
subtly suggest beauties half con-
cealed!

morning. The same great secrecy that
surrounded the making of arrange-
ments for the funeral was maintained
until the body was lowered into the
brick-lined grave in South Laurel Hill



BOIES PENROSE

cometery. No information was forth-
coming whether there were any reli-
gious services at the house or at the
cemetery. Reporters were not admit-
ted to the burial ground.

The fact that the body would be
buried today became known late yes-
terday when the Bureau of Vital Sta-
tistics issued a permit for interment
for January 5 or thereafter. The im-
mediate family of Senator Penrose,
who was a bachelor, consists of three
brothers. No information was given
out regarding the funeral, however, the
brief obituary notice that the funeral
would be strictly private.

All-Night Vigil
A report that Senator Penrose's fa-
ther was buried years ago at night
in order to avoid publicity, brought
the vigil of reporters almost an
all-night affair.

About 7:30 a. m. today, the three
brothers, Charles B. Richard, and
Spencer, arrived at the Spruce street
home where the senator's body lay and
where he was born. Four automobiles
parked a short distance from the house
about the same time.

A little later Charles Penrose, who
is a physician and had attended his
brother came out on the front step
and waved his arm, and a hansom ap-
proached the house.

Reporters Barred
A few minutes later the body of the
senator was brought out by an under-
taker's assistant and the hearse, fol-
lowed by the four automobiles, sur-
rounded by the families of the
three brothers, started for the ceme-
tery. Reporters who were on watch
at the cemetery yesterday were not
admitted today and the newspapersmen
who followed the funeral party through
a steady rain to the last resting place
of the senator, were warned that if
they entered the cemetery it would be
at their own peril. Guards were sta-
tioned all around the place. The fune-
ral party was in the cemetery about
15 minutes.

Thus was enacted the final scene in
the career of a man who could have
had one of the largest funerals in the
history of the city. Political leaders
from every community in the state
came to Philadelphia within the last
few days to do honor to the dead chief-
tain, and not one was invited to the
bachelor home of the senator, where
many political conferences have been
held.

It is said to have been a tradition
in the Penrose family, which is one of
the oldest in the city that all funerals
of members be strictly private.

SAYS HAYS HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Postmaster
General Will Hays signed a contract
to become director general of the Na-
tional Association of the Motion Pic-
ture Industry at a salary of \$150,000
a year, according to the New York
World. The contract, which runs for
three years, the paper says, was
signed more than a week ago.

BRITISH WRITER IS KIDNAPPED

Dublin Correspondent for
London Times Abducted by
Three Armed Men

Warned That He Would be
"Put in Vault With Corpses
and a Candle"

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(By the Associat-
ed Press) A. B. Kay, correspondent
for the London Times was kidnapped
last night by three armed men while
with other newspapermen in a grocery
shop. There has been no word of him
since his disappearance, and no ex-
planation of his seizure.

The correspondents attending this
morning's session of the Dail Eireann
demanded his immediate release and
the punishment of his kidnapers.

Kay's friends pointed to an article
he wrote recently from Cork, saying
that some of the leading fighting men
of that city favored ratification of the
Irish treaty, as a possible reason for
his abduction. They said he was warned
at that time to leave Cork on the
threat that he be "put in a vault with
corpses and a candle."

They were of the opinion he had
been taken to Cork and that he might
be returned here today.

It was declared later that the kid-
naping occurred during the afternoon
and that he had been expected. Kay
would be returned by night, but that
the night and the greater part of this
afternoon had gone by without his re-
appearance.

Kay and five other English newspa-
permen were in the grocery, his com-
panions said, when three armed men
entered, presented revolvers and car-
ried Kay off. They promised Kay's
companions, the latter declared, to
bring him back unharmed in the even-
ing, warning them to say nothing in
the meanwhile.

Before the Dail met the correspon-
dents here formulated a protest to the
Dail authorities against the kidnapp-
ing. The American and Irish corres-
pondents joined the English newspa-
permen in signing the protest.

After adjournment of the Dail had
been made Desmond Fitzgerald rose
to read the protest and urged the
kidnaping, but was overruled by the
speaker, who declared the adjourn-
ment motion had been carried.

Michael Collins told the correspon-
dents later he had sent two of his
best men to Cork to rescue Kay, and
that the kidnapers could be severely
punished. He expressed the opinion
that Corkmen were responsible for the
kidnaping.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Eugene Marcotte and Miss Al-
exandrine Flore Brondelle married
January 1 at St. Joseph's rectory,
the ceremony being performed by Rev.
Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. The witness-
es were Messrs. Eugene Marcotte, Sr.
and Narcisse Lafertiere.

Fontaine-Laliberte
The marriage of Mr. John Fontaine
and Miss Doris Laliberte took place
January 2 at St. Joseph's rectory, the
officialing clergyman being Rev. J. E.
Portier, O.M.I. The couple were at-
tended by Messrs. Lucien Laliberte
and Camille Fontaine.

Linehan-Connion
Mr. Edward Linehan and Miss Hor-
tense Connion were united in marriage
Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter's rec-
tory, the ceremony being performed by
Rev. Fr. Manion. The best man was
Mr. Thomas Nelligan, while the
bridesmaid was Miss Esther Cuddy.
The bride was attired in a brown trav-
eling suit with hat to match. The
bride's gift to the bridegroom was a
string of pearls, while the groom's fa-
vor to the best man was a gold K. of
C. charm. Upon their return from a
honeymoon trip the couple will make
their home at 11 Wentworth avenue.

Discovery has been made of several
caves in New York where it is be-
lieved Indians made their homes
among the cliffs.

STORE CLOSED TODAY AT 12 NOON

The January Department Clearances

Beginning Today—
Continuing Tomorrow
and Saturday

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, RIBBONS

SHOES FOR WOMEN
AND CHILDREN --BOOKS

SHOES UPSTAIRS
SECTION

For Women and Children

Muslin Underwear

Third Floor

CORSET COVERS—Embroidery trimmed; regular price 60c.
January Clearance 49c

NIGHT GOWNS—Slip-over style, embroidery trimmed; regular
price \$1.00. January Clearance 79c

NIGHT GOWNS—Pink batiste, hand embroidered; regular price
\$1.50. January Clearance \$1.19

NIGHT GOWNS—Three styles, lace and embroidery trimmed,
with draw ribbon; regular price \$1.50. January Clear-
ance \$1.00

NIGHT GOWNS—Five styles, trimmings of lace, embroidery
and medallion inserts; regular price \$1.98. January
Clearance \$1.39, \$1.59

NIGHT GOWNS—Val lace and embroidery trimmings; regular
prices \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98. January Clearance,
\$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.98

WHITE SKIRTS—Wide embroidery flounce and underlay; regu-
lar prices \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.98. January Clearance,
\$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.98

WHITE SKIRTS—Lace trimmed and embroidery insertion;
regular prices \$1.98 and \$3.50. January Clearance,
\$1.49 and \$2.50

TWO-PIECE PAJAMAS—Button and slip-on styles, hem-
stitched and braid trimming; regular prices \$1.98 and
\$2.50. January Clearance..... \$1.50 and \$1.98

ENVELOPE AND STEP-IN CHEMISES

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Lace trimmed and lace insertion;
regular price \$1.00. January Clearance..... 59c

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Strap and built-up shoulder, lace
and embroidery trimming, medallions back and front; regu-
lar prices \$1.50, \$1.98. January Clearance,
\$1.19 and \$1.49

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Lace trimmed, insertions and medall-
ions; regular prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98. January
Clearance \$1.69 and \$1.98

STEP-INS—Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. January Clear-
ance \$1.19 and \$1.49

BLOOMERS—White batiste; regular prices 80c, \$1.00 and
\$1.50. January Clearance..... 69c, 79c and \$1.29

PHILIPPINE CHEMISES AND NIGHT GOWNS

Hand Made and Hand Embroidered

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Regular prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50
and \$5.98. January Clearance,
\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.50

NIGHT GOWNS—Only six gowns, ranging in price from \$3.50
to \$8.98. —January Clearance..... \$2.50 to \$4.98

SATIN BLOOMERS—Regular prices \$2.98 and \$3.50. January
Clearance \$2.25 and \$2.50

GAMISOLES—Dresden silk; regular price \$1.50. January
Clearance 75c

PLANELETTE GOWNS—Pink and white and blue and white
stripes; regular price \$1.50. January Clearance,
Only \$1.19

— Third Floor —

RIBBONS

HEAVY SATIN RIBBON—10 inches wide, suitable for camisoles
and sashes; regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.49 yard. January
Clearance, Yard 69c

DARK FANCY RIBBONS—In Dresden, Persian and two-tone moire
effects, lovely for neckties and bags; regular prices 98c to
\$2.98 yard. January Clearance, Yard 69c

BROCADE AND DRESDEN RIBBON—8 to 11 inches, in all pastel
shades; regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.98 yard. January Clear-
ance, Yard 59c

WASH RIBBON—1-2 to 1½ inches, in white, pink and blue;
regular prices 16c to 30c yard. January Clearance, at only,
Yard 10c

"VIOLET PATTERN" WASH RIBBON—1-4 inch, in white, pink
and blue; regular prices 10c and 13c yard. January Clear-
ance, Yard 5c

We are also offering as good values from our
stock of ribbon novelties as we are of ribbons.
Below are listed a few of these.

PINK AND BLUE CAMISOLES—Plain and lace trimmed; regu-
lar prices \$2.98 and \$3.49 each. January Clearance,
Each \$1.00

1 YELLOW SATIN AND BROCADE SEWING BAG—Regular
price \$3.98. January Clearance \$1.00

LACE TRIMMED GARTERS—In rose, maize and turquoise; regu-
lar price \$1.50 pair. January Clearance \$1.00

1 YELLOW DRESDEN PIN CUSHION—10 inches long; regular
price \$2.98. January Clearance \$1.00

DAINTY ROSEBUD AND LACE TRIMMED CARRIAGE AND
BASSINET BOWS—Regular prices \$1.98 to \$2.40. January
Clearance, Each 75c

LACE AND ROSEBUD TRIMMED SACHETS—In pink and blue;
regular price \$2.25 each. January Clearance, at only \$1.00

LOVELY SATIN SACHETS—In round and heart effects; regular
prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. January Clearance at only, Each, 75c

VANITY BAGS—In basket style, with mirror in bottom; regular
price \$1.25 each. January Clearance, Each..... 50c

ROSETTES—For baby bonnets and dresses, in pink and blue;
regular price \$1.25 pair. January Clearance..... 50c

LOT OF VANITY BAGS—With mirror, in pink, blue and black;
regular price 49c each. January Clearance..... 10c

GOLD AND SILVER BAG FRAMES—In round, square and oval
styles; regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.98. January Clearance,
Each..... \$1.00

— Street Floor —

Books 1/2 Books

Every book in this section is
marked half price for the
Clearance Sale—

There's Fiction Books
For Boys and Girls

PRICE

Picture Books for Children
Panoramas—Poems
Bibles—Prayer Books
Birthday Books
Paint Books—Picture Puzzles
Sewing Sets—Nested Blocks

Palmer Street Store

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Boll Weevil Ruins Third of Cotton Crop—May Wreck Industry



TYPICAL SOUTHERN COTTON FIELD, THE BOLL WEEVIL THAT'S THREATENING TO DESTROY THE COTTON INDUSTRY AND A RIVER PACKET LOADED WITH COTTON—THE METHOD BY WHICH MOST COTTON FOR EXPORT IS MOVED.

By N. A. Service.
MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—A little gray beetle, not as big as a pencil point, is threatening—
To ruin an industry that feeds one of every six in the United States.
To make useless an investment of \$10,000,000,000.
To reduce materially our export trade.
That tiny gray beetle is the boll weevil. The industry it is trying to eat up is the cotton industry, staple industry of the whole south.

Right now the weevil and the forces of science are locked in a struggle for the life of the 1922 cotton crop. Government experts say this winter will tell whether science or the beetle will triumph.

If science wins—the American cotton industry will be in good condition. It will go on offering strong competition to India, Egypt and other great cotton-growing lands that also are fighting a losing fight against insect pests.

If the weevil wins—the whole south will be changed. The cotton fields with borders of negro workers, the old river boats, the bales awaiting shipment abroad at New Orleans—all these will be things of the past.

Memphis, greatest inland cotton market in the world, ships thousands of bales to New Orleans monthly.

Nine-tenths of the American cotton crop finds its way to seaports by way of the old-fashioned river boat.

Government scientists engaged in the war against the boll weevil, are not optimistic on the eve of the decisive battle.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

B. F. KREPP'S THEATRE

Vaudville that is highly engaging during the two hours and a half that it is being presented in the kind Lowell.

Jokers of this entertainment will get in the B. F. Krepp theatre, with a bar.

With Franklin & Charles, assisted by Zella Goodman, giving the leading act.

This is a "turn" of singing, dancing, burlesque and balancing which will fairly take the breath away. It is admirably done all the way through.

Second position are Spencer & Williams, who are fifty entertainers, with a bar.

rel of good comedy constitution, without question, the best do not ever seen in this city.

The laughing bounds are the play marvelous others of the week's play.

and Chatter; Elmer El. Cleve, Scottish xylophonist; Russell & Devlin, acrobats, and the Kuter duo, in a skit.

HALLO THEATRE

A complete change of program in producing four star plays in "The child Thou Gavest Me" will be the big attraction at the Hallo theatre for the

lowell will have its first opportunity to see "The Sheik," the much-talked-of Paramount George Meford production next week when it opens a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre.

Seldom has a more perfect or entertaining film been offered the public. Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino play the leading roles.

THE STRAND

Darling, flashing Tom Mix, "The man who never takes on the screen," is making new friends and admirers in his newest picture, "After Your Own Heart" at The Strand during the week end.

His latest picture effort is characteristic of past performances, a character study, plus some new and novel stunts that help make "After Your Own Heart" wonderfully good entertainment.

It is a picture of a man pretty romance and an injection of new methods in ranching which shows the substitution of the actual war for horses in the roundup. It's a cracking bit story.

"The Money Man" is a stirring drama of two worlds. While Paris played New York laughed, George Meford's plot unfolds into a gripping ten-minute reel of events concerning an international conflict. An all-star cast is engaged in its presentation. A good comedy and weekly are also shown.

OVER THE HOUSE

The musical numbers by Miss Fields, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Dennis are among the many choice bits of satisfying entertainment that characterize this week's presentation of the comedy drama, "Huddles" at the Over the House for the week. It's a jolly war play—jolly because there's little of actual warfare injected into it.

Lots of good humor, as well as some good characterizations and snappy music, to say nothing of pleasing line of patriotism, combine in making it genuinely good. The new members of the cast are winning favorable recognition from the patrons, and deservedly so, for they are doing commendable work. Next week "Scandal" (George Hamilton's daring comedy) will be produced.

CUTTING HOME IN WESTFORD DESTROYED

Westford was visited by fire last night about 8 o'clock, when the two and one-half story farm house of Alfred Cutting in the east part of the town was destroyed, with nearly all the household contents.

Flaming sparks scattered the large barn well stocked with hay, cattle and farming tools, but men with chemicals from the Abbott Worsted Co. fire department saved the building and contents.

A defective chimney is reported to have been responsible for the fire. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

CHELSEA NEWS

A meeting of the Ladies' Circle and Alliance of the Chelsea Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the church vestry.

Mrs. William Gregg, the speaker of the afternoon, was introduced by Mrs. George W. Day. She gave an interesting reading on "An Afternoon With the Manual," reviewing alliance work as discussed in the manual and showing how money is raised and expended.

Miss Gwen-day Dunford gave three pleasing solos. Mrs. Charles A. Dane acted as hostess and served lunch, and was assisted by Mrs. Heber Gubberley, Mrs. Walter Jewett and Mrs. Clarence Woodward. The musical program was prepared by Mrs. A. M. Warren.

First Christmas card was issued in London in 1848.

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TALK BY FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHER

At a meeting in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon Professor Eugene Talbot Tournier, a teacher of the French language, addressed about 15 members of the Middlesex Women's club, demonstrating his style of teaching French by the conversational method, and succeeded in interesting his audience greatly. Speaking of the advantage of the conversational method over the academic, he said that while at the Plattsburg training camp he found among 40,000 college men who had learned French academically only a small proportion who could call for food in French. He spoke of the interchange of language since the war, saying that we have adopted a number of French words, while the advertising signs for American goods in the streets of Paris would lead one to believe it was New York, rather than the French metropolis.

THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives" The Famous Fruit Medicine

Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints.

Those who suffer with Indigestion, almost invariably are troubled with Rheumatism, Sleeplessness and excessive Nervousness.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Indigestion because these tablets strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the flow of digestive juices and correct Constipation, which usually accompanies Indigestion.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

Will Speak on the Russian Revolution

William Z. Foster, well known union organizer and labor leader, will speak in Lowell on January 11. His topic will be "The Russian Revolution" and will be given under the auspices of the Russian relief conference of Lowell.

Mr. Foster has just returned from a six months' trip through Russia where he investigated the soviet governmental system. He will discuss the Russian famine, the present industrial difficulties in America, new economic policies, the Red army, the trade unions and other allied topics.

Three presidents of the United States were born in New York state.

SPROUL NOT TO ACCEPT SENATORSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Gov. William C. Sproul last night announced he would not resign to take the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Boies Penrose.

"If I should ever desire to go to the United States senate," said the governor, "I shall submit my candidacy to the people of the state in the regular way—through the processes of nomination and election."

In a formal statement Governor Sproul said: "When I was a candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania and again when I was inaugurated, I expressed as clearly as I know how the feeling of profound respect that I had for this great office. Upon repeated occasions since, I have stated that having been elected by the people of the commonwealth to the highest place of their gift, I would not desert it nor use it to further my own ambitions. I still hold to the same opinions except that they have been strengthened as my term has gone on."

"In due time I shall name a successor to Senator Penrose who will, I hope, commend himself to the state and the country in the present emergency."

New York to Liverpool flights may be made by an airplane with a propeller run by three 400-horsepower engines.

MOTHER! Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Adv.

CLASSIC MINERVA STOCK PATTERN 112 pieces; regular price \$64.95. Sale price \$48.71

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

NORMANDIE Stock pattern, 112 pieces; regular price \$64.95. Sale price \$48.71

Sale Starts Tomorrow, Friday — OUR 1922 — Dinnerware Sale

Will be the greatest money saving event we have ever offered on HIGH GRADE DINNERWARE. EVERY DINNERWARE SET IN OUR STORE WILL BE OFFERED AT

1/4 Off Regular Prices

Every design, every stock pattern, full dinner sets, short sets and matchings. Without doubt the finest assortment of dinnerware and china north of Boston.

BOURBON BORDER—Stock pattern, 112 pieces. Sale price \$48.71

WARWICK, CHINA Straight set, 100 pieces; regular price \$65.95. Sale price \$49.46

MARENGO—Stock pattern, 112 piece; regular price \$57.00. Sale price \$42.75

CHINESE MONGOLIA—100 pieces; regular price \$49.00. Sale price \$44.96



MUNICH PATTERN—Australian china, 101 pieces; regular price \$85.00. Sale price \$63.75

BLUE WILLOW—Stock pattern, 112 piece; regular price \$59.95. Sale price \$44.96

BLUE NANKIN—Stock pattern, 113 pieces; regular price \$58.45. Sale price \$43.84

RYLSTON—Stock pattern, 112 pieces; regular price \$64.95. Sale price \$48.71

BELMONT—Vera, Olympia, Havre, three patterns, 100 pieces; regular price \$35.00. Sale price \$26.25

BELMONT—Vera, Olympia, Havre, three patterns, 78 pieces; regular price \$20.98. Sale price \$22.49

HAMPTON—112 pieces, three patterns; regular price \$32.50. Sale price \$24.32

NIPPON CHINA—Yukon pattern, 100 pieces; regular price \$81.00. Sale price \$60.75

GOLDENA PATTERN—Nippon china, 100 pieces; regular price \$95.00. Sale price \$71.25

OLYMPIC MORRA—112 pieces; regular price \$59.98. Sale price \$44.99

BLUE BIRD PATTERN—100 pieces; regular price \$37.50, 1/2 off. Sale price \$18.75

MEDALLION PATTERN—112 pieces; regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$33.75

COIN GOLD PATTERN—48 pieces; regular price \$17.50. Sale price \$13.12

ROSE MEDALLION PATTERN—100 pieces; regular price \$27.50. Sale price \$20.62

GOLD LINE PATTERN—99 pieces, only one set; regular price \$27.50. Sale price \$17.50

BLUE MARIE PATTERN—Hensley, Leith, Bristol matchings, 1-4 off during this sale.

MATCHING FOR DISCONTINUED PATTERNS and all odd dishes, 1-2 regular prices.

HOT HOTEL DINNERWARE—Red and green band decorations, 1-2 regular prices.

VITRIFIED CASSEROLES—Green and brown, all sizes, 1-4 off regular prices.

HEAVY WHITE VITRIFIED—All sizes, 1-2 regular price.

WHITE OYSTER BOWLS—Regular price 25c. Sale price 17c

WHITE HOTEL CUPS—Regular price 20c. Sale price 15c

ALL CROCKERY JUGS AND CUPIDORS—1-4 off regular prices.

WHITE VETRIFIED COFFEE MUGS—Regular price 20c. Sale price 15c

ALL POTTERY VASES, BASKETS, JARDINIERES AND BULB BOWLS—1-4 off regular prices.

BROWN MIXING BOWLS—Regular price \$1.39. Sale price, set \$1.04

COVERED GLASS BOWLS—Set of three; regular price \$1.00 set. Sale price, set 75c

DECORATED COVERED JUGS—Regular prices 69c to \$2.00 1-4 Off Regular Prices



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EXTRAORDINARY500 Dozen Men's
35c Heavy

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Price
12^c Pair

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AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE AFTER STOCK TAKING

A Store-Wide Clean-Up of

\$18 Men's Sheep
Lined CoatsBeaverized
shawl collar,
belt all around **\$8.95**\$25 Men's Sheep
Lined CoatsKANGAROO FUR SHAWL
COLLAR **\$12.45**
Belt all
around

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS

FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS

HARRISON'S AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE will present a once-yearly opportunity to buy dependable merchandise at reductions of 1-3 and less. These really great reductions in prices are given for the specific purpose of clearing our huge stock at once regardless of cost or profit, and in accordance with our policy never to carry goods over from one season to another.

Men's Furnishing Bargains

Dress Shirts—Work Shirts

\$2.00 "Arrow" and "Ace" Negligee Shirts, broken sizes **95c**
 \$2.50 "Ace" Heavy Poplin Negligee Shirts **\$1.15**
 Every \$3.00 Baxter Repp Shirt in the house **\$1.45**
 Any \$4.00 Silk Stripe Negligee Shirt **\$1.95**
 Any \$5.00 All Silk Shirts, plain colors **\$2.65**

All \$1.00 Blue
CHAMBRAY
SHIRTS **48^c**

All \$2.50 Heavy Khaki Union Made Shirts **\$1.45**
 All \$2.00 Heavy Denim Union Made Shirts, new number **\$1.15**
 All \$1.50 Double Pocket Black Sateen Shirts **89c**
 All \$2.00 Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts **\$1.29**

\$5.00 Genuine
U. S. Government
Khaki Shirts
Lined front,
Double elbows. **\$3.50**

\$3.00 Heavy Grey or Blue Flannel Shirts **\$1.95**
 \$3.50 Double Pocket Khaki Flannel Shirts **\$2.45**

OVERALLS
\$4.00 Extra Heavy Blue Unionalls, union made **\$2.45**

Special! Special!
\$2.00 Extra Heavy Double
Knee BLUE OVERALLS
Union made **\$1.15**

GLOVES
\$2.00 Fleece Lined Wool Gloves, snap on wrist **95c**
 \$3.00 Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves **\$1.95**
 85c Men's Leather Work Gloves, Special **39c**
 \$1.25 Men's Leather Gauntlet Work Gloves **55c**

WHILE THEY LAST
U. S. Army
WOOL GLOVES **19^c**

GARTERS—ARMBANDS

35c Genuine Velvet Grip Boston Pad Garters **16c**
 50c New Wire Armbands **29c**

40c SILK PAD DOUBLE GRIP "STAG" GARTERS, Very Special Pair **19c**

UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 "Haines" Heavy Ribbed Underwear **67c**
 \$1.50 Men's Heavy Wool Mixture Underwear **95c**
 \$2.00 "Redline" Heavy Ribbed Union Suits **\$1.10**

Special! Special!
85 Doz. of \$3.50 Men's
WORSTED
UNION SUITS **\$1.69**

All \$2.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits, extra heavy **95c**
 All \$6.00 Extra Heavy Wool Union Suits **\$3.95**
 All \$2.00 Cambric Grey Wool Underwear **\$1.65**

COLLARS
A lot of Badly Soiled "E. & W." Laundered Collars, broken sizes **6c**

ONCE AGAIN—WHILE THEY LAST
Those Splendid
"IDE" SOFT
COLLARS **10^c**
Most sizes from 12 to 18

BRACES

35c Genuine Police and Firemen Braces **19c**
 60c Fresh Web Genuine President Braces **39c**

HOSIERY

25c Men's Cotton Wearwell Hose **12c**
 65c Men's Heavy Wool Hose **39c**
 \$1.25 Dropstitch Heather Wool Hose **59c**

ALL OUR SWEATERS have been slashed to the core—it will pay you to inspect them.

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S

OVERCOATS

\$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—

After Stock Taking **\$15.50**
 Sale Price.....

MEN'S \$40 AND \$35 PLAID BACK ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—

After Stock Taking **\$22.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$45 MEN'S SILK LINED OVERCOATS—

After Stock Taking **\$28.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$50 CUSTOM TAILOR MADE BELT AND HALF BELT MODEL OVERCOATS—

After Stock Taking **\$33.00**
 Sale Price.....

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$22 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PENCIL STRIPE SUITS—

After Stock Taking **\$15.50**
 Sale Price.....

\$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS—

After Stock Taking **\$17.50**
 Sale Price.....

\$35 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS—

After Stock Taking **\$22.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$40 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS—

After Stock Taking **\$28.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS

After Stock Taking **\$33.00**
 Sale Price.....

SPECIAL
\$10 Boys' Heavy
All Wool
MACKINAW **\$4.95**

\$25 MEN'S SUEDE COATS—

For Rain or Shine—
 After Stock Taking **\$9.00**
 Sale Price.....

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S

TROUSERS

\$3 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WORK TROUSERS—

After Stock Taking **\$1.48**
 Sale Price.....

\$5 EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT CORDUROY TROUSERS **\$2.85**
 Cuffs and Flaps
 on Pockets.....

\$6.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ALL WOOL DRESS TROUSERS

After Stock Taking **\$3.85**
 Sale Price.....

\$8.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED TROUSERS

After Stock Taking **\$4.85**
 Sale Price.....

ALL \$10 AND \$12.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS—

After Stock Taking **\$5.85**
 Sale Price.....

FUR COATS

\$40 BLACK DOG FUR COATS—

After Stock Taking **\$22.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$50 COON SKIN COATS—

After Stock Taking **\$26.50**
 Sale Price.....

\$65 MARMOT LINED COATS—

Nearseal Collar—
 After Stock Taking **\$38.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$125 NUTRIA LINED COAT—

Nearseal Collar—
 After Stock Taking **\$60.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$250 MUSKRAT LINED COAT—

Otter Collar—
 After Stock Taking **\$87.50**
 Sale Price.....

\$40 MEN'S REVERSIBLE COATS

Belt all around,
 warranted all
 Wool Shell **\$15.50**

BUY NOW—BUY ENOUGH

Boys' Overcoats

\$8.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—

Sizes 4 to 10 Years—
 After Stock Taking **\$4.95**
 Sale Price.....

\$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—

Sizes 6 to 18 Years—
 After Stock Taking **\$7.45**
 Sale Price.....

\$15 AND \$18 BOYS' OVERCOATS—

Sizes 10 to 18 Years—
 After Stock Taking **\$9.95**
 Sale Price.....

\$20 AND \$22.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—

Sizes 10 to 18 Years—
 After Stock Taking **\$12.45**
 Sale Price.....

\$12.50 Boys' Sheep Lined
Moleskin Coats
Beaverized Collar,
Belt all around **\$5.75**

Boys' Suits

\$8.50 BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS,
Full Lined Pants, Sizes 4 to 10 Years

After Stock Taking **\$4.95**
 Sale Price.....

\$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS

After Stock Taking **\$7.45**
 Sale Price.....

\$15 BOYS' 2-PANT ALL WOOL SUITS—

After Stock Taking **\$9.00**
 Sale Price.....

\$20 BOYS' ALL WOOL CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS—

After Stock Taking **\$12.45**
 Sale Price.....

\$2 BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKER PANTS—

After Stock Taking **79c**
 Sale Price.....

25c BOYS' TRIPLE
Knee, Reinforced
Legs, Triple
Heel and Toe **HOSE 12^c**

\$1.00 BOYS' HEAVY WEIGHT UNION SUITS—

After Stock Taking **69c**
 Sale Price.....

"It Pays to Trade
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166 CENTRAL STREET

"Formerly the Old
Putnam Store"

RETAIL MILK PRICE DROPS TO 13 CENTS
The retail price of milk in Lowell has been lowered to 13 cents a quart, by agreement last evening between producers and distributors. Most of the distributors have been getting 11 cents up to this time. Wholesale prices are lowered one cent less. The producers have agreed to stand the full burden of the reduction as a result of a meeting last night in the Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, when representatives of both sides met and discussed future prices.
The producers say they have gone the limit. They declare that it is costing more now to produce milk than it did several months ago. Grain has advanced about 15 a ton, for one thing.
Some of the larger milk distributors are selling milk for 12 cents wholesale, but over the counter in bottles and to route customers the price is 13 cents. House to house distributions will be 13 cents from now on, the price being dropped from 14 cents.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE
St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."—Mrs. DELIA SCHOLZ, 112 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.
Just think for a moment, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use for nearly fifty years. It is prepared from medicinal plants, by the utmost pharmaceutical skill, and superior methods. The ingredients thus combined in the Compound correct the conditions which cause such annoying symptoms as had been troubling Mrs. Scholz. The Vegetable Compound exercises a restorative influence of the most desirable character, correcting the trouble in a gentle but efficient manner. This is noted, by the disappearance, one after another, of the disagreeable symptoms.

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"A VAUDEVILLE SURPRISE"
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Featuring the Celebrated Leaping Hounds
ELMER EL CLEVE
"A Bit of Scotch"
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Music and Chatter
RUSSELL & DEVITT
Acrobats
KUTER TRIO
"You Tell 'Em Jim"
TOPICS—FABLES—NEWS

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION
THE SHEIK
with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO
It's a Paramount Picture
WEEK OF JAN. 9

STRAND NOW PLAYING
TOM MIX
"AFTER YOUR OWN HEART"
"The MONEY MANIAC"
ALL STAR CAST

CROWN THEATRE
Today
THOMAS MEIGHAN
In "EASY ROAD"
Elsie Ferguson in "Footlights"



Why Wallace Reid Is So Popular With Feminine Fans



THESE DRAWINGS ARE MADE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF WALLACE REID IN SEVERAL FILMS. IF YOU LIKE TO ANALYZE YOU CAN FIND IN EACH OF THEM SOMETHING OF THE ELEMENT OF SELF-CONFIDENCE THAT MAKES HIM A SCREEN IDOL.
BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wallace Reid still holds first place in the admiration of the feminine patrons of the movies, despite many desertions to the ranks of Rudolph Valentino, Richard Barthelmess and others.
Reid is handsome, but so are other male stars. He is not a complete master of screen acting, even though he is far above the average.
What is his appeal? I have seen every picture in which he has appeared in the last 18 months. I have tried to analyze his popularity. I have asked girls to tell me why they admire him. The most definite answer I have received from the ladies has been "Because."
The cause of Reid's popularity first became evident to me in "Don't Tell Everything." The evidence is corroborated by "Free Rent," his latest.
Wallace Reid is popular with the feminine contingent because of his self-assurance, his self-sufficiency.
No matter in what predicament he finds himself he never appears worried. Everything will come all right in the end.
He is masterful, oh, how masterful he is with the ladies in his film! If he sets out to win the heart of a girl you can bet your bottom dollar he's going to win it.
That spells romance to feminine souls. They cast about them to find in their acquaintance a man who never doubts himself. And they find him not.
We common clods of men after a time come to know in our hearts that human endeavor cannot always overcome circumstance. Still achieving, still pursuing, we work on toward a definite goal, but we betray to those closest to us doubts within ourselves, no matter what front we put on.
And men, realizing that Reid on the screen possesses a quality lacking in their own make-up are themselves attracted to him.
Oh, would that we might all be Wallace Reid in real life!
"The Last Payment"
Father and son are rivals for the hand of a little woman in "The Last Payment," the next Pola Negri picture.

Matinee Today and Friday
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
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Tonight, be in your seats by 8:10
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ALL SONG AND SUNSHINE
A presentation equal to the original New York Production
NEXT WEEK
"Most Talked of Play in America"
"SCANDAL"
New York Society Sensation
ENGAGE YOUR SEATS AHEAD

NEW JEWEL THEATRE
LAST TIMES TODAY
CONWAY TEARLE in
"BUCKING THE TIGER"
Tonight—Sam Cohen and His Amateurs

ROYAL
TONIGHT AT THE
"Wing Toy" with Shirley Mason
"Whispering Women"—Others

Cost of Government Here in 1920 Was \$4,875,694, Which Was a Per Capita Cost of \$43.11

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces that the costs of government for the city of Lowell, Mass., for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, amounted to \$4,875,694, which was a per capita cost of \$43.11. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$29.25, and in 1914, \$21.64, the totals for these years being \$2,980,121 and \$2,361,066, respectively. The per capita costs for 1920 consisted of expenses of general departmental services, \$26.21; expenses of public service enterprises, \$2.24; payments for interest, \$2.71, and for outlays, \$11.95. The total revenue receipts in 1920 were \$3,550,250, or \$35.01 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore, \$8.10.
Sources of Revenue
Property taxes constitute the greater part of the revenue of cities. In Lowell they represented 82.0 per cent.

FEATHERS INVADE NEW FIELDS
BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Feathers are doing the most unusual things! All reason they've hung in fantastic little fringes from the hems of evening gowns.
They've curled gracefully around the crowns of hats and in wraps, scarcely as warm as they were beautiful, have hugged the shoulders of pretty women.
But as spring approaches they venture even one thing more—muffs! This Suzanne Talbot muffs, like the



hat, is made entirely of the plumage of the peacock. Feathers in a muffs are something new. And very lovely. Feathers, delicately beautiful, both hat and muffs are designed for evening wear between seasons.
The round full crown of the hat and the straight brim, covered with copper-colored feathers, effectively irregular at the edges. Black tulle ribbon which faces the hat extends in a long streamer on one side which is thrown loosely about the neck.

Rialto
THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
The Child Thou Gavest Me
Featuring Four Famous Players
Leola Stone, Barbara Bennett, William Desmond and Little Dick Hendrick, The Wonder Child of the Women in His House
—ADDED FEATURE—
WILLIAM FAIRBANKS in
"GO GET 'EM"
A Big Western Thriller

Merrimack Sq. Theatre
NOW PLAYING
GLORIA SWANSON
—In—
"UNDER THE LASH"
Pola Negri in "The Last Payment"

ROYAL
TONIGHT AT THE
"Wing Toy" with Shirley Mason
"Whispering Women"—Others

An Englishman obtains an invention for using crude rubber in manufacture of shoe soles, book covers and paper.

VINOL ON THE SQUARE DO NOT TAKE OUR WORD TRY IT ON A GUARANTEE
We agree to help you with Vinol or return your money.
That is what we call giving the consumer a square deal. We know that Vinol is the best body builder and strength creator for young and old—that money can buy—and we are willing to prove it to you at our risk.
We do not want anybody's money unless we can do them some good. "Value returned for value received" is our motto and always has been; upon this principle the fine reputation that Vinol enjoys has been built.
That is the reason we tell you what Vinol contains before you buy it. Would you pay \$5.00 for a bag of sugar without knowing how many pounds of sugar it contained? Of course you would not.
Why then should you take chances with your precious health by taking a medicine about which you know nothing. It might contain something that would hurt you.
For 20 years Vinol has been sold in your City and hundreds of your neighbors have been restored to health by it. If you have not taken it yourself you must know someone who has—and who knows from experience that money cannot buy a better remedy for all run-down and debilitated conditions—to restore strength after sickness—to make delicate children strong and robust—and bolster up the strength of old people.
Remember what we said in the heading of this notice—
We will help you with Vinol or return your money.

FORCED TO DISCONTINUE
MANY OF OUR LINES
We are offering sensational bargains in wearables for men, women and children at greatly reduced prices. The response, since the start of this sale, has been gratifying indeed. In continuing this sale we are giving the people of Lowell an opportunity to purchase "things they need" at remarkable savings. ALL FRESH GOODS.

SOME OF OUR "EYE-OPENERS"
MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS AND JUMPERS, made with black seams; worth anywhere \$1.25. **SALE 79c**
PRICE
LADIES' BUNGALOW APRONS, Elastic Belt, fancy trimmed and shirred; worth \$1.00. **SALE 59c**
PRICE
Children's Wool Chinilla Coats with belt and pockets. Sizes 1, 2, 3 years; values \$4.98 and \$5.98. **SALE \$2.98**
PRICE
Ladies' Bandeaux, Brocade and Mesh Cloth; 50c value. A corking buy 19c
Children's Flannelette Sleepers; value 70c. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 49c
Embroidered Scarfs and Sham; 50c value. A real bargain 25c
Turkish Towels—These are a good buy at 29c. Price now 17c
Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, heavy weight. Sizes 2 to 16 years; 75c value 39c
Children's All Wool Sweaters with collars; well worth \$4 anytime. Sizes 24-34. Closing them out at \$1.98
Ladies' 50c and 60c Flannelette Petticoats, grey and striped 39c
Ladies' 50c Flannelette Bloomers 39c
Children's 30c Flannelette Bloomers, 8 to 14 years 19c
Men's 50c Gamutlet Gloves with leather palm and wrist 25c
Men's 50c Heather Socks 19c
Ladies' 50c Jersey Bloomers, first quality, extra value 19c
Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats; value \$1, 59c
Ladies' Heatherbloom Petticoats, fancy trimmed ruffles, flowered and colors; values \$1.50 and \$2.00 79c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, first quality, sizes 5 to 9 1/2 10c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 16-17, high and V neck; value \$1.00 69c
Ladies' All Wool Heather Sport Hose; value \$1.00, for 69c
Ladies' Georgette Waists, short and long sleeves, also blouse effect; all colors and styles; values at \$4.00 and \$5.00 2.49
Ladies' Voile Waists, high grade material; always sold for \$2.00. Very Special 98c
Ladies' Colored Work Shirt Waists; values \$1.00 and \$1.25 49c
Ladies' Silk and Wool Mixture Sport Hose; value \$2.00 79c
Ladies' All Wool Hose, ribbed, black and grey; value 79c 39c
Children's Plaid Dresses, different styles, variety of colors, sizes 6-14; value up to \$2.98 79c
Children's Heavy Bath Robes, sizes 4 to 10; worth at least \$1.00 49c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose; 30c value, 19c
Men's Woolen Hose, grey mixture; regular price 39c, all sizes. Real value 10c
Infants' Chinilla Capes; value \$4.00. Snap it quick 1.98
Ladies' Union Suits, jersey ribbed, fleece lined, straps over shoulders. A good \$2.00 value for 98c
Ladies' Corsets, sold for \$1.50 59c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, all sizes; sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50. Only a few of these at 39c
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, heavy fleeced; sold everywhere for \$1.50. Sizes 26 to 34. Like finding them, at 79c
Boys' Heavy Sweaters, with collar and pockets, all colors, sizes 28 to 34; value \$2.00. Don't miss this at 79c
Ladies' Silk Hose, seamed back, black and cordovan; sold everywhere for 79c. Get yours for 29c

DEHNEY'S
285 MIDDLESEX STREET

DEATH WAS DUE TO GAS POISONING
Accidental gas poisoning is the reason given for the death of Della Burns, a middle-aged woman, who was found dead at 115 Merrimack street at 10:15 last night. Although taken immediately to St. John's hospital, it was found impossible to revive her.
The victim was employed in the Hamilton mill. It seems that she was doing some ironing with a gas iron, and while waiting for one of the boys to heat she lay down on a couch to rest. The police agree that her death was probably caused by escaping gas from the connecting tube.
One of the roomers in the house discovered the body, and notified the junior, Thomas Pickles, who in turn called the police. Sergeant Bigelow and Officer P. B. Clark were assigned to the case and had the woman taken to the hospital in an effort to revive her. They have reason to believe that the woman was unmarried. She has lived at 115 Merrimack street for about six months and was about 40 years old.
The McCormicks got divorced last year and neither one of them has remarried yet.

Saved Booze Left by Guests and Sold It

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The admission of Vincent Fralocetti, cafe waiter, to a United States commissioner, that he saved the liquor left on the cafe tables by New Year's guests, and sold it to other guests at 50 cents a drink gave prohibition a new situation to consider today. He was bound over to the district court on a charge of violating the Volstead act. Fralocetti said he mixed the liquors together in the same bottle and as a result accidentally hit on cocktail combinations which he said brought a brisk demand.

10,000,000 May Perish From Famine

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—(By the Association Press)—Russia has begun the year 1922 with eight months' horror before her and the dread that next summer's crop may only slightly relieve the famine. At Tsaritsin, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan, frozen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which workmen cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of famine, exposure and typhus—and every day the situation is growing worse. American relief workers, who originally cautiously placed the number of probable deaths in the famine area this winter at 2,000,000, now say that 5,000,000 is a low estimate, and many say that 10,000,000 or even more may perish from famine.

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CONTROL OF N. E. RAILROAD LINES

Should be Restored to N. E. States as District, Says Public Utilities Dept.

RESUME CONSIDERATION OF SHANTUNG PROBLEM

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Control of the New England transportation lines should be restored to the New England states as a district and not given over to outside trunk lines, in the opinion of the Massachusetts department of public utilities, which made its annual report to the legislature today.

The report doubts the necessity of surrendering the control of New England railroads as has been suggested to the great trunk lines. "We have faith that if the opportunity is given by Congress to the people of New England to conduct their own affairs and maintain the utility vital to their prosperity, this will not be necessary."

In the last analysis, the roads in New England must be maintained by the people of New England, the same as the bridges, highways and every other means of intercommunication herein must primarily be supported by the people thereof. The giving up of the ownership and control of the New England transportation systems to those who have little or no interest in New England and no special knowledge of New England's problems and requirements, will in no way relieve the burden imposed upon the people of New England in their support, but will materially impair the influence of our inhabitants as to the manner in which they shall be operated and maintained.

"We believe that the solution of the difficulties of the New England transportation lines will be found by joint action of the New England states, looking toward a restoration by the federal government to the New England states as a district of the substantial control of the railroads, including rates, maintenance, operation and working conditions, and leaving to New England the responsibility of providing the means for adequately financing the roads. Surely the guarantee of the obligations of the railroads ought not to be undertaken on any lesser basis."

"Experience under federal operation and under the present drastic and comprehensive powers given the Interstate Commerce commission by the transportation act, convinces us that in any event there should be a coordination of federal and state regulation of carriers. We believe that a proper equilibrium between national and local interests cannot be established and maintained without a decentralization of federal control. The federal reserve bank system has met a similar situation admirably and might well serve as a model."

A regional board for New England, under the supervision of and with an appeal to the interstate commerce

CAPTAIN OF WARSHIP TELLS OF COLLISION

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The battleship North Dakota was stopped when the British schooner T. K. Bentley collided with her 25 miles off Cape Cod Tuesday night, Capt. Martin E. French of the battleship testified today before a naval board of inquiry, called to place the blame for the collision. Capt. French said that if instead of allowing the schooner to strike the battleship, the North Dakota had been kept under way, the schooner would have been cut in two.

TO RELEASE KIDNAPPED BRITISH WRITER

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement that the release of A. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times, kidnapped from Dublin yesterday and taken to Cork, might be expected shortly, was made in a message from Cork received by Desmond Fitzgerald, minister of propaganda, this afternoon.

At a meeting of the members of the press, Mr. Fitzgerald announced that the following telephone message had been received from the officer commanding the southern Irish republican army division at Cork: "One special correspondent of the London Times, and escort, have arrived here. A court of inquiry will be held immediately. Expect release within an hour and a half. Will notify of further developments."

The far eastern committee faced the possibility of encountering new troubles at today's meeting through China's request that the famous "21 demands" be brought up for conference discussion.

The problem of submarine regulations advanced another step toward decision today by Japan's acceptance in principle of the Roer resolutions proposing to outlaw the use of submarines against merchant vessels. Italy alone remains to accept the proposition.

Fifty-one million tons of almost pure iron have been discovered in the Lake Athabasca region.

Of the 1157 motor ships in service during 1920, only 27 flew the American flag.

Four Men Arraigned on Murder Charges

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 5.—Four men charged with three murders, were arraigned in superior court today and entered pleas of not guilty. Albert J. Duhaime, was arraigned by himself and also jointly with George E. Belanger for the murder of Wallace J. Weber, a candy dealer, last September, and Belanger was charged with being an accessory before the fact as well as with murder. Giuseppe Parisi was arraigned, charged with the murder of Carlo Siniscalchi, Italian leader, last month, and Luigi Picano for killing Carlo Mui in this city in October. No date for any of the trials has been set.

Protests Bulgaria's Burdensome Taxation

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The diplomatic corps including Charles E. Wilson, American minister to Bulgaria, today made a collective representation to Premier Stamboulsky for the second time within a year, protesting against Bulgaria's burdensome taxation of foreign corporations in violation of the terms of the peace treaty.

Bulgaria Would Buy American Cars

SOFIA, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Stamboulsky and members of his cabinet today conferred with representatives of American corporations, accompanied by Former Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, concerning Bulgaria's contemplated purchase of one thousand American freight cars. A loan for such a purchase was recently approved by the United States.

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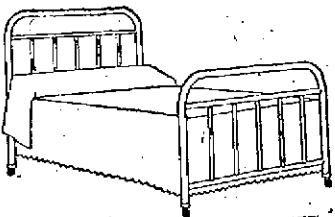
Bigelow-Hartford High Grade Tapestry Art Squares, good all-over designs, all rugs perfect, one size only, 9x12 feet, \$21.98

Bigelow-Hartford Fine Quality Axminster Art Squares, beautiful Persian patterns, all new and perfect—

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27x54 Inch Fine Quality Axminster Rugs, large assortment of patterns, Persian and Oriental; every rug perfect. \$2.98



Beds

Extra heavy 2-inch continuous post white enamel bed, with heavy panel and five extra heavy filling rods. An exceptional bed, well made and finely finished; \$17.50 value \$10.98

Davenport Suite

Three-piece bed-davenport suite, chain, rocker and davenport, in either golden oak or mahogany finish frame. The davenport is easily operated, made into a bed or davenport with practically no effort. Gives day and night service \$78.50

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Made of 100% pure linen, the wearing quality of which is unsurpassed. Made in plain colors. A real decorative rug made in all sizes. Priced exceptionally low for quick clearance—

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6x9, \$28.00 value. \$18.50

4½x7½, \$18 value. \$11.98

36x72, \$8.00 value. \$5.25

30x60, \$6.50 value. \$4.25

27x54, \$5.00 value. \$3.25

Buffet

Solid quartered oak, Colonial style, 48 inches long, with large plate glass mirror, deep linen drawer, large cupboard and lined silver drawer. Beautifully finished \$29.98 —\$40 value

Mattresses

Soft, comfortable combination mattress, made full thickness and filled throughout with all new, clean, sanitary filling and covered in high grade ticking. All sizes; \$9.00 values. \$6.98

Mattresses

Imperial edge silk floss mattress, made full six inches deep and covered in highest grade art or stripe ticking; one of the finest mattresses it is possible to make. All sizes; \$35.00 value. \$23.50



THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Tremendous Smash

Down Go the Prices

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ALL OVER OUR STORE

This is the yearly event that thousands of our customers anxiously wait for. We realize that unemployment and other adverse conditions have slowed up business to a point where only the merchant who puts up a stiff fight and piles up his counters with genuine bargains can get by. We are, therefore, going to make this an event long to be remembered. Our doors will be thrown open on

TOMORROW JANUARY 6, 9.30 a. m.

WITH THE BIGGEST SALE WE EVER HAD

Be early and pick the best bargains. Read every item carefully. Check up what you want and bring this advertisement with you. Every item as represented. There are many items that space does not permit us to mention.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT	
\$2.00 Ladies' Velvet Shapes	47¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Velvet Shapes	79¢
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats	98¢
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trimmed Hats	\$1.98
Children's \$2.00 Felt Hats, in grey, black and purple	59¢
Children's \$3.00 Velour Hats	98¢
Children's \$4.00 Beavers, mostly brown	\$1.98
Ladies' 20c Stockings	9¢
Ladies' 75c Silk Stockings, with seam in back	39¢
Ladies' 75c Heavy Flannel Bloomers	43¢
Ladies' 35c Jersey Bloomers	18¢
Ladies' \$1.00 Elastic All-Over Aprons	57¢
Ladies' \$1.25 Flannel Night Gowns	69¢
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs	2¢
Ladies' \$1.25 M. & P. Corsets, sizes 22 to 26	69¢
Ladies' 85c Flannel Petticoats, also black satinet	47¢
Children's \$2.00 Sweaters, part wool	\$1.39
Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 White Waists	47¢
Ladies' \$1.25 Silk and Wool Hose, cordovan and navy	89¢
Ladies' \$1.15 Sport Hose, heather brown	69¢
\$1.50 Ladies' Comfy Slippers	69¢
Infants' White Cashmere Hose	13¢
Children's Black Stockings	9¢

OUR MADEIRA HAND MADE EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT

Cannot escape the knife. We are forced to give this merchandise a big cut. We have hundreds of dollars' worth of goods that arrived late for Christmas business and must therefore be sacrificed. Here are a few items that fairly illustrate the big markdown in this department:

\$12.00 Luncheon Sets	\$6.39
\$7.00 Centres, beautifully embroidered	\$3.95
\$9.00 Centres, beautifully embroidered	\$4.95
\$12.00 Night Gowns	\$4.05 and \$5.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT	
\$1.75 Alarm Clocks and Pocket Watches, made by the Ansonia Clock Co., warranted one year	93¢
About 50 Men's Overcoats that sold as high as \$22.00, will be divided in two lots	\$5.98 and \$7.98
All Our Best Overcoats that sold up to \$39.00, will go for	\$22.95 and \$25.95
All Wool Blue Serge Suits, sold for \$25, will go at	\$14.95
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Wool Pants	\$1.59 and \$1.98
Men's \$5.00 Cashmere Pants	\$2.98
Men's \$5.00 Corduroy Pants, best quality	\$2.98
Men's \$1.25 Blue Work Shirts	69¢
Men's \$1.50 Flannel and Negligee Shirts	93¢
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Grey Shirts	\$1.39
Men's \$1.50 Grey Sweaters	96¢
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	93¢
Men's 85c Shirts and Drawers	46¢
Men's 50c Neckties	26¢
Men's \$1.00 Neckties	46¢
Men's 50c Leather Palm Gunbelts	24¢
Men's 25c Heavy Warm Stockings	16¢
Men's 75c Wool Stockings, medium weight	39¢
Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs	4¢
Men's 20c Light Weight Hose, black and tan	9¢
Men's Heavy Police and Fireman's Suspenders	27¢
Boys' \$1.50 Corduroy Pants	98¢
Men's Boston Pad Garters	18¢

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's \$5.00 Shoes, tan and black	\$2.98
\$3.00 All Leather Scout Shoes	\$1.89
Men's \$1.50 Hand Rubbers	97¢
Men's \$2.25 One-Buckle Overshoes	\$1.59
Men's \$1.50 Four-Buckle Overshoes	\$2.98
Boys' Storm Shoes	\$2.29

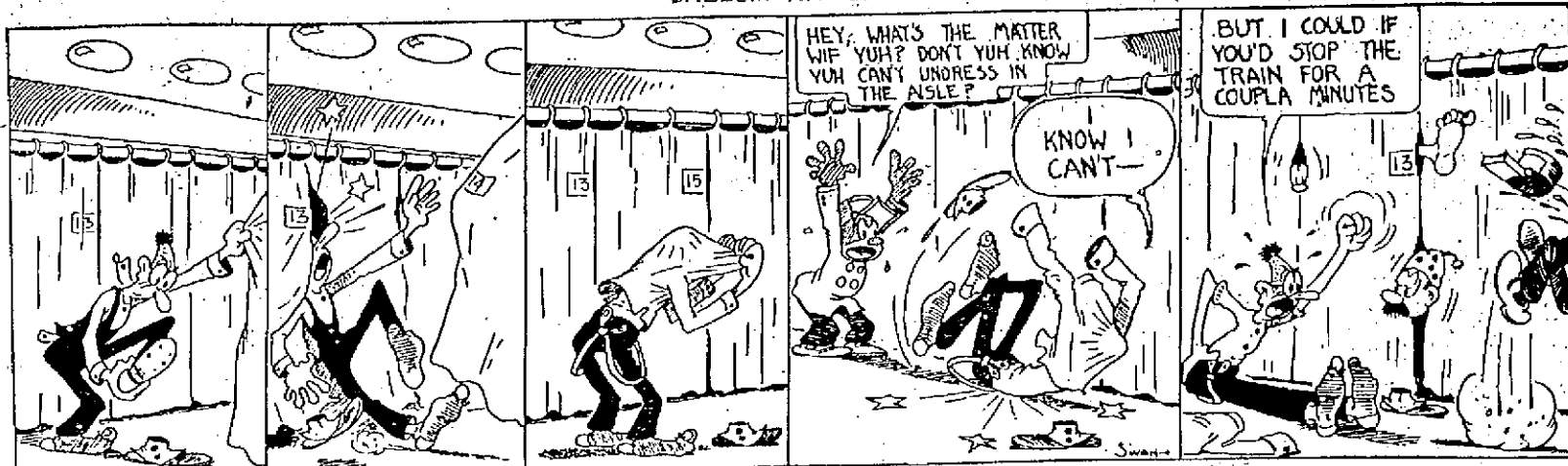
P. SOUSA & CO.

99-103 GORHAM STREET

Directly Opposite Opera House

The Oldest Dry Goods Store on Gorham Street

SALESMAN SAM



Was Asked for Opinion

Continued
designated the proper executive and administrative head.
The letter of opinion follows:
January 4, 1922.
Dear Sir: In response to your verbal request for an opinion as to your status and your rights and powers as temporary superintendent of police, I beg to say that in my opinion under the provisions of the charter you are now in full control of the office of superintendent of police, and that you and no one else has the right to exercise

all the powers and functions of that position.
Redmond Welch has been removed as superintendent of police, and in my opinion his removal is absolute, unless until two-thirds of the city council shall vote against his removal. In the meantime he has no rights in the department, and no rights to be in the police building as superintendent of police.
Respectfully,
EDWARD J. TIERNEY,
City Solicitor.
Contract Not Recognized
Acting on Instructions from Mayor

George H. Brown, the Chelmsford Forge & Iron Works Co. has been instructed by City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, that the new city government does not recognize that any contract exists between the city and that concern for the erection of new fire escapes at the Chelmsford Street hospital and forbids representatives of the company entering the premises or attempting to begin work.
It will be recalled that the former city government authorized Commissioner George E. Marchand to enter

into a contract with the above-named company for the work specified at a cost of \$1255, at the meeting of the council last week Saturday.
Prior to the publishing of the letter from the city solicitor today, he said that it was his opinion that the work had not been properly advertised.
The letter follows:
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4, 1922.
Chelmsford Forge & Iron Works, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sirs:
I have had called to my attention certain attempted transactions con-

cerning the erection of fire escapes at the Chelmsford Street hospital, between your firm and Mr. George W. Marchand, formerly commissioner of public property and licenses.
I have gone over the matter from the records available, and in my opinion there is no binding contract for this work in your favor in which you can hold the city of Lowell, and I am instructed by the mayor to give you this information and to say, in view of it, that he forbids your entering upon the premises or attempting to begin work.
Respectfully,
EDWARD J. TIERNEY,
City Solicitor.



ONLY AS OLD AS THEY FEEL

Women of all ages engage in the strenuous game of hockey in Berlin. Notice the variance in ages of the players pictured above. These are professionals, playing in a series of games.

No Foreign Mail Lost in Tokio Fire

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Practically no foreign mail was lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the central postoffice.

Established Nearly
Quarter of a Century

CHERRY & WEBB

Established Nearly
Quarter of a Century

Annual January Clearance Sale

NOW IN FULL SWING

MARK DOWN—Coats

- 110 Cloth Coats, full length. Many Fur Trimmed. Were \$29.75, now \$18.00
- 98 Cloth Coats, dandy warm materials, were \$35.00, now \$25.00
- 188 Coats with big full fur collars, were \$50.00 and \$55.00, now \$35.00
- 19 Heavy Coats, in plaid back woollens. Some fur trimmed, were \$45.00, now \$29.75
- 200 Coats, in smart materials, all fur collars, were to \$60.00, now \$39.75
- 125 Coats, all rich materials, all fur trimmed, were to \$75.00, now \$49.75
- 98 Coats, of bolivia, delphines, chamoistynes, were to \$85.00, now \$55.00
- 77 Wonderful Coats, of even, delphine, beaver collars, were to \$90.00, now \$59.75
- 42 Coats, of chamoistyne and even, fur collars and cuffs. Were to \$100.00, now \$65.00
- 58 Beautiful Coats, all fur trimmed, were to \$140.00, now \$85.00
- 46 Sample Coats, of Orlando, delphine, cachemire, were to \$150.00, now \$92.75
- 28 Plush Coats, sport models, opossum collars, were \$39.75, now \$29.75
- 68 Plush Coats, big fur collars, were to \$50.00 and \$55.00, now \$35.00
- 138 Sport Coats, with fur shawl collars, were to \$29.75, now \$19.00
- 215 Sport Coats, sweater fur trimmed models, were \$35.00, now \$25.00
- 116 High Grade Sport Coats, fur collars and cuffs, were \$59.75, now \$44.00
- 85 Raccoon Trimmed Sport Coats, were \$39.75, now \$28.00

MARK DOWN—Fur Coats

- 7 NEAR SEAL
 - 5 MARMOT
 - 3 SEALINE
 - 3 RUSSIAN PONY
 - 1 MUSKRAT
- Values to \$195
- \$120**
- 7 RACCOON COATS, Values to \$300. At \$195
 - 6 HUDSON SEAL COATS, Values to \$395. At \$295
- All High Grade Trimmed and Plain Models

MARK DOWN—Kiddies' Togs

- 15 Kiddies' Coats, fur trimmed, were to \$12.98, now \$5.00
- 40 Children's Heavy Weight Coats, were \$10.00, now \$7.59
- 56 Children's Coats. They were to \$12.98, now \$8.59
- 8 Girls' Glimpe Wool Serge and Jersey Dresses, were \$5.98, now \$3.89
- 38 Children's Navy All Wool Pleated Skirts, were \$7.98, now \$4.89
- 7 Teddy Bear Sets, that were \$7.50, now \$5.95

MARK DOWN—Hosiery

- 12 Dozen Cashmere Hose, were to \$3.75, at, pair \$2.95
- 10 Dozen Glove and Knit Silk Hose, broken lots, were to \$4.75, at, pair \$1.95
- 19 Dozen Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes, reduced to pair \$1.00
- 9 Dozen Silk and Wool and Cashmere Hose, regularly \$2.25, now, pair \$1.45
- 41 Dozen Heather Hose, all sizes, reduced to, pair 75c
- 17 Dozen Sport Hose, 50c values, pair 39c

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cherry & Webb Annual January Clearance Sale has always been a great value-giving event of extraordinary importance. This year we believe we will break all previous records.

In addition to the mark-downs, we have secured from many of our best makers several great lots which they have sold to us at unusual concessions.

Mark Well the great values in women's and misses' sport coats.
Mark Well the great values in wonderful tailored coats.

Mark Well the great values in beautiful trimmed coats.
Mark Well the great reductions in winter suits.
Mark Well the hundreds of waists, greatly reduced.
Mark Well the hundreds of bargains in the basement.
Mark Well the unheard of offerings in kiddies' togs.

—And remember we are only able to publish but a small fraction of the remarkable lots included in the sale.

MARK DOWN—Waists

- 520 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, were \$7.98, now \$3.79
- 600 Silk Waists and Overblouses, beaded and embroidered models, were \$9.98, now \$6.39
- 770 Fancy Voile and Semi-Tailored Waists, were \$3.98, now \$2.81
- 275 Better Grade Voile and Batiste Waists, were \$7.98, now \$5.79

MARK DOWN—Sweaters

- 300 Fine All Wool Slipovers and Tie-backs, were \$2.50, now \$1.59
- 275 All Wool Coat Sweaters and Tuxedos, regular \$7.00 to \$8.00, now \$5.00
- 95 Fine Quality Tuxedo Sweaters, regularly \$3.98, now \$2.95

MARK DOWN—Raincoats

- 38 Raincoats in poplins and tweed, were \$12.98, now \$8.00
- 46 Raincoats, fine rubberized cashmere, regular \$15.00, now \$10.00
- 50 High Grade Rubberized Tweed and Cravenette Coats, were \$20, now \$15.00

MARK DOWN—Suits

- 150 Winter Suits, some fur trimmed, were to \$30.00, now \$13.00
- 185 Dandy Winter Suits, all sizes in the lot, were to \$45.00, now \$19.00
- 58 Fine Suits, many with Mole and Beaver trimmings, were to \$55.00, now \$23.00
- 48 Very High Grade Suits, Squirrel and Fur trimmed, were to \$75.00, now \$29.00
- 39 Wonderful Fancy Trimmed Suits, samples, were to \$125.00, now \$79.75

MARK DOWN—In the Basement

- 310 Wool Jersey Bramley Dresses, were \$9.00, now \$5.00
- 217 Serge, Jersey and Velour Dresses, were \$10.00, now \$5.00
- 110 Full and Three-Quarter Length Coats, were \$15.00, now \$10.00
- 216 Full Length Silk Lined Coats, were \$25.00, now \$13.00
- 297 Sport Skirts, box pleated styles, were \$5.98, now \$3.95
- 97 Sleeveless Dresses, serges and jerseys, were \$6.98, now \$4.00
- 25 dozen Sateen Petticoats, regularly \$1.75, now \$1.00
- 120 Slip-on Sweaters, were \$2.98, now \$1.00
- 300 Gingham Plaid Tie-back Aprons, were \$1.50, now \$1.00
- 98 Heavy Scotch Flannel Night Gowns, were \$1.49, now \$1.00
- 26 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, small sizes, were \$5.98, now \$3.00
- 80 Waist Warmers, soft yarn, \$2.00 value, now \$1.00
- 100 New Spring Waists and Dresses at \$1.98

MARK DOWN—Skirts

- 59 Wool Plaid, Serge and Checked Skirts, were \$7.98, now \$3.95
- 67 Wool Plaid and Prunella Skirts, were \$10.00, now \$5.00
- 42 Prunella Sport Skirts, were \$15.00, at \$8.00
- 69 Prunella and Wool Plaid Skirts, were \$18.75, now \$11.00
- 74 Smart Prunella and Wool Plaid Skirts, were \$25.00, now \$15.00

THE LATEST SKATING—CAMELS' HAIR HAT \$5.00
AND SCARF SETS, \$7.50 Value

MARK DOWN—Bathrobes

Not cost of material asked for the 300 Bathrobes left
\$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00
Values to \$12.50.

MARK DOWN—Petticoats

- 85 All Silk Jersey Petticoats, regularly \$3.98, now \$2.49
- 213 Taffeta, Satin, Messaline and All Silk Jerseys, regularly to \$5.00, now \$3.49
- 196 High Grade Chiffon Taffetas and Jerseys, were to \$7.50, now \$5.95

Mark Down High Grade Dresses

360 HIGHEST GRADE DRESSES, selling to \$65, in 3 lots.

\$19.00 \$25.00 \$35.00

A DRESS SALE

Marvelous assortments, wonderful range of styles, all the newest touches and colors, all sizes to 52½. Dresses in the sale at less than the actual cost of production.

ON SALE SECOND FLOOR

That eclipses all previous events is speeding on. Over 650 New Cloth and Silk Dresses at.....

- \$39.75 DRESSES
- \$35.00 DRESSES
- \$29.75 DRESSES
- \$25.00 DRESSES

\$15

CHERRY & WEBB

ILLEGAL AND UNFAIR

Master's Report on Permit System Inaugurated by Lynn Union

LYNN, Jan. 5.—A permit system inaugurated by the local union of stichers, affiliated with the United Shoe Workers of America, was held to be illegal and unfair by Guy Newhall, in his report as master to the supreme court today. A group of 21 manufacturers had asked the court for an injunction against the system.

Master Newhall declared that the stichers' union had adopted the permit system in violation of the rights of the manufacturers and of the terms of a working agreement.

Enforcement of the system, he said, imposed a serious handicap upon manufacturers of shoes.

Under the terms of the permit plan, persons seeking work were required to hold not only a union card, but a permit to work in a specified department of a particular plant.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF SEARLES ORGANS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—District Attorney S. Howard Donnell of Essex county stated today that he will write Dr. William S. Boos of Boston and request a report of his examination of the organs of the late Edward J. Searles of Methuen. The organs were turned over to Dr. Boos by Medical Examiner George B. Marath of Boston, who performed the autopsy on Oct. 25.

It had been hinted that Mr. Searles, who was a multi-millionaire, died of arsenic poisoning.

STREET DEPARTMENT ADOPTS NEW POLICY

A new policy of departmental procedure, which includes the keeping of a residence list of all men employed in the street department, in order that the men may be reached and notified to report for duty at short notice and in event of an emergency, has been inaugurated by Superintendent Harry Doherty.

Mayor Brown and the police department will co-operate with Mr. Doherty in this matter, the part of the police being to awaken the men needed in the night time if an emergency arises.

The new policy was formulated today after a conference between Mr. Doherty and the mayor as a result of the conditions of the street and sidewalk last night and early this morning.

Superintendent Doherty was at the street department stables this morning at 3 o'clock and a half hour later had 30 men and 15 teams out with him. At 7 o'clock the entire personnel of the department was at work, but it is the superintendent's desire to so arrange things in the future that the whole available working force will be within easy call if needed.

The men who reported for work early this morning were served coffee and sandwiches before going out with their teams and this will become a custom in the future. As to the pay given in such emergencies, the superintendent said today that time and a half will be paid for overtime work on weekdays and double time on Sundays and holidays.

Robbery of Payroll Car

Continued

Today when five bandits robbed them of a \$12,000 payroll for the Maywood plant of the American Can Co.

The bandits did not give the banker and his two guards a chance to hold up their hands. They ordered the payroll car to stop, and as it came to a halt, opened fire, killing Soffel almost instantly.

Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious.

The entire robbery occupied less than three minutes. The robbers drove away with the money, heading toward Chicago.

THE FUTURE COURSE OF REQUISITIONS

Under a new ruling made yesterday by Mayor George H. Brown after a conference with Purchasing Agent Foye, all departmental requisitions will in the future go first to the office of the purchasing agent and from there to the mayor or his approval. That provision of the charter which deals with advertising all bids and the awarding of all contracts over the sum of \$50, will go into effect immediately, the purchasing agent announced today.



BALFOUR AND KATO ON THE JOB

The uniform worn by Arthur J. Balfour, left, head of the British arms delegation to the White House reception is that of lord president of the council. Kato, Japanese baron and admiral and head of the Jap arms delegation also attended in his best bib and tucker.



Italy to Accept Root Resolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Italy has decided to accept the second Root resolution prohibiting attacks by submarines on merchant ships provide the French delegation does the same, it is said in authoritative Italian circles. This decision will make it possible to hold a session of the full naval committee today.

Severe Storm Damage in Three States

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—With at least a score of families homeless and several persons injured, several towns in this district were recovering today from a storm which yesterday swept through northeastern Oklahoma and reached into southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri. Severe damage was reported in Miami, Commerce, McAlester, Turley, Picher, Muskogee and other Oklahoma towns. In Kansas the storm centered around Galena and Baxter Springs. Joplin, Mo., also was hit. Communication in many places was disorganized and the extent of the damage could not be estimated accurately. No one is known, however, to have been killed or fatally injured.

Wins World's Sculling Championship

WANGANUI, New Zealand, Jan. 5.—D'Arcy Hindfield won the world's sculling championship from Richard Armit over a 3 1/4 mile course on the Wanganui river. Hindfield won by six lengths. His time was 19 minutes, 46 seconds.

Numerous Villages Inundated

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—Reports from the Pinogana district of the province of Darien, stated that numerous villages have been inundated by waters from the river Tuira. The inhabitants are suffering from exposure and hunger, their cattle and other possessions having been swept away. The government has sent a launch loaded with foodstuffs and medicines to the relief of the sufferers.

Member of Sewer Pipe Combine Indicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have been returned by a federal grand jury against 11 corporations and 10 individuals, alleged to have been members of a sewer pipe combine. The indictments returned secretly, several weeks ago, were unsealed today.

Series of Ovarations for Prince of Wales

RANGOON, British India, Jan. 4.—The Prince of Wales on his tour of India, left today for Mandalay, Upper Burma. He was given a great ovation on his departure. The prince, speaking at a dinner here, said that nowhere in his tours of the British empire, had he received a warmer welcome than in Rangoon. He has received demonstrations from the Burmese at every public appearance.

RED CROSS COURIER

First Issue of Weekly Publication — Pres. Harding Among Subscribers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The first issue of the Red Cross Courier, a weekly newspaper established by the American Red Cross to replace its publications in various parts of the country, appeared here today. Among the charter subscribers is President Harding from whom a letter is reproduced on the cover as follows:

"To the Editor of the Red Cross Courier: I am enclosing one dollar in payment of subscription to the Red Cross Courier for the year 1922, to be sent to me here at the White House. The announcement of plans to establish a national Red Cross newspaper on a subscription basis has aroused my very deep interest and I wish to be among those who make up the charter roll of readers."

SUN
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BRING
RESULTS

GENERAL VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB

The installation of officers at the General Village Social Club took place last evening at the residence of a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by President Donat Champagne and Hubert Ducharme acted as installing officer assisted by Severin St. George. The officers inducted into office were as follows: Maxime Leprie, president; Henri Barry, vice president; Andre Bochette, recording secretary; Ferdinand Lussier, financial secretary; Narcisse Gauthier, treasurer; Albert Lussier, secretary; St. George, Willie Vincent and Edmond Gagnon, directors; Ernest Pelletier, sergeant-at-arms. At the close of the installation a social hour was held during which remarks were made by the officers and entertainment numbers were given. Luncheon was served.

One-wheeled tractor of French invention is designed so that it can turn within its own length and work in a space five feet wide.

For Business Extension

Continued

The Lawrence mills for 20 years and saw, the opportunity for a branch of the factory here. He has increased the business by leaps and bounds in the short time he has been in charge. The factory is flooded with orders and although 600 dozen stockings are being turned out each day the demand is far greater than the supply. At the present time orders for immediate deliveries of 18,000 dozen pairs of stockings for this month have been received.

While the present output is 600 dozen pairs per day, the company wants to turn out 1,000 hundred dozen daily, which will be possible when the

now machinery is added. Work of preparing the building is in order and the machinery from the Boston factory will start arriving next week. Eighty more cutters will be added as well 100 ribbers, 20 loopers and four winders. All the equipment will be motor driven with the latest devices attached. At the present time 78 cutters and 20 loopers are included in the equipment.

Only children's stockings from three to seven in size are manufactured here. All the finishing will be done in the Boston factory. The kinds of stockings manufactured here are: woolen, cashmere, silk-wool, English rib, marine, cotton and silk.

When asked the reason for the increase in business here Mr. Trudel said, "Lowell is an ideal city for this kind of work. We can get plenty of

help and in fact have little trouble with the labor problem here. We can also get plenty of expert help here which is a difficult problem in many other cities. I was with the Lawrence mills for 20 years and realized the opportunity to get into the stocking business here was a good one. We are flooded with orders at the present and have advance orders for this month of 18,000 dozen pairs of stockings."

PISO'S
SAFE AND SANE
for Coughs & Colds

This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. 10¢ everywhere.

Slater's Great Once-a-Year Price Smashing

MARK-DOWN SHOE SALE!



Shoe Prices SMASHED



\$10 High Cut New Boots
Ladies' and Growing Girls' Fine New Style High Boots; all styles.

\$4.89

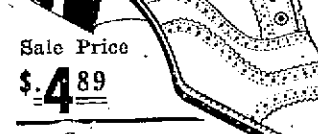
Black, Brown or Tan; high or low heels; flexible welted soles.



Sale Price \$4.89



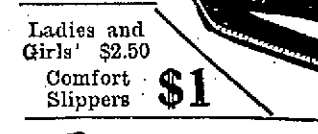
\$10 New Oxfords for wear with wool hosiery—Black, Tan, Brown, Patent Leather.



Sale Price \$4.89



\$10 Jazz Oxfords All the rage for all occasions. Patent leather and black kid.



Ladies and Girls' \$2.50 Comfort Slippers \$1



U. S. Army Shoes \$8.50 Regulation Munsion Last Army Shoes. To go in this sale



Sale Price \$3.98



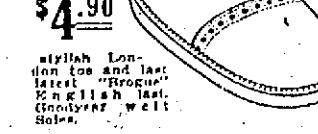
\$10 WONDER VALUES For Men and Young Men



New Fall style 110 Shoes for \$4.80 a pair. Made of extra quality Brown Russia Calf and Black Gun metal Calf.



\$4.90



Sale Price \$4.90

The remarkable sale that you are waiting for—the most stupendous shoe sale ever held by the Slater organization. LOWELL, in all its history has never seen a shoe sale of such TREMENDOUS MAGNITUDE as this great January Bargain Feast that we have planned FAR IN ADVANCE for the benefit of our thousands of patrons throughout the New England States, served by our big stores located in the leading cities of the East.

Over \$500,000 Worth of Seasonable FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

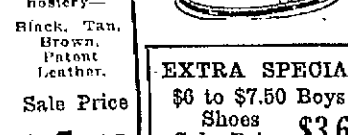
At Prices That Will Startle You

Prices that will crowd our store to capacity for weeks to come—Prices that will gladden the hearts of every individual that takes advantage of this timely blow to high shoe costs.

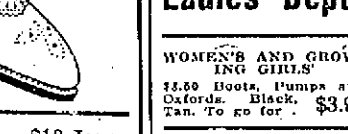
Big Boys' \$5.00 Shoes Sale Price \$2.69



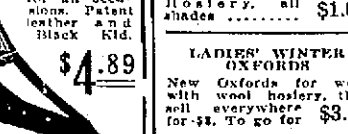
Misses' and Children's \$5 and \$6 Shoes Sale Price \$1.98, \$2.98



EXTRA SPECIAL \$6 to \$7.50 Boys' Shoes Sale Price \$3.69



Ladies' Dept. WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' \$5.00 Shoes, pumps and Oxfords. Black, Tan. To go for \$3.00



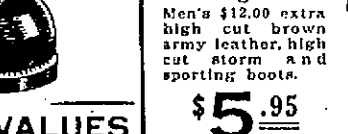
HIG HOSIERY SPECIAL Ladies' (growing Girls' and Misses' Silk and Wool Hosiery. All shades \$1.00



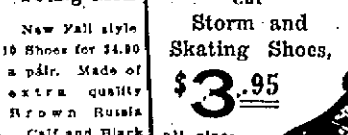
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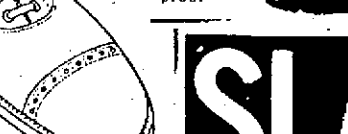
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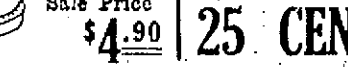
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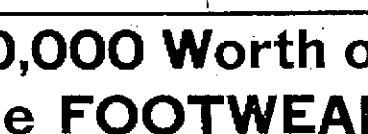


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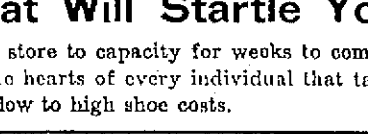


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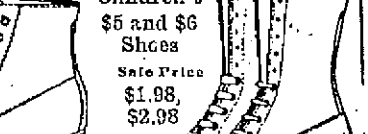
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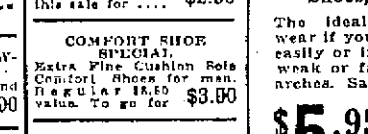
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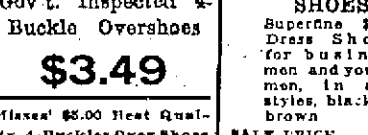
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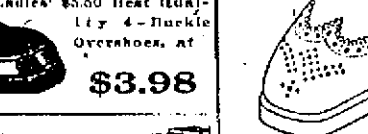
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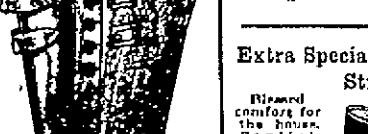
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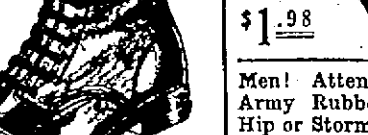
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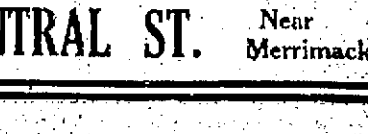
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Men! Attention—\$10.00 Army Rubber Boots—Hip or Storm King, \$3.90 BUY NOW



For men who work in garages, ice plants, lumber camps, mines, creameries, on the farm, sewers, gardeners, butchers, fishermen, policemen, men who wash their own cars do river work or any out door work. Sale Price \$3.90

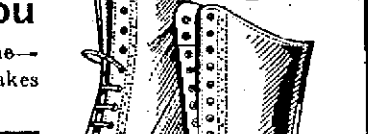


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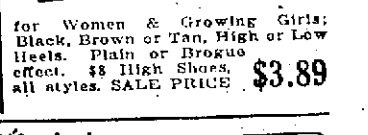
for Women & Growing Girls: Black, Brown Tan, High or Low heels. Plain or Brogue effect. \$8 High Shoes, all styles. SALE PRICE \$3.89



Men's \$10 Arch Supporting Shoes, \$5.95



The ideal shoe to wear if your feet tire easily or if you have weak or fallen arches. Sale Price \$5.95



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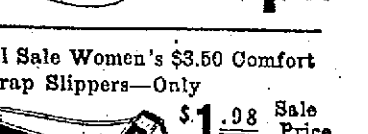
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THE "ENDLESS" LINE

For the first time in nine years, the White House New Year reception was held by President and Mrs. Harding, Jan. 2. Members of the cabinet, government and military officials were received first. Then, for more than two hours the public moved through the mansion in a line three blocks long as you see above.

Death Brings Memories

Continued
of Mrs. Sherman and family when they went overseas. Mrs. Victoria A. Sherman is now sleeping in an Antwerp cemetery beside her husband, J. Edwin Sherman, who died in Antwerp during the German invasion.
Mrs. Sherman was the eldest daughter of Judge Parker Tuck of Bucksport, Me., who was for 15 years a probate judge. The two Lowell sisters are the only members of the Tuck family living in this city. They traveled extensively years ago, and their voyages over the ocean in Belgium, where they visited Antwerp as the guests of the Shermans, were always enjoyable. At their home on Sixth street they have many objects of art and industry purchased in lands across the seas.
Mrs. Sherman, husband of the woman whose death is just announced, was a civil engineer, living in Belgium for some 25 years or more. His son, Harry, was vice consul at Antwerp, and had much to do after the death of his father in looking after the family interests abroad.

Were Belgium Refugees

The tragedy of the German invasion of Belgium was brought home to the Shermans vividly. They were among the refugees who were obliged to flee from German shellfire to Antwerp. The elder Mr. Sherman's health at that time was not of the best. The night the shells began falling nearer and nearer the Belgian city, the inhabitants started over the long trail to the Holland border. It was a terrifying scene, for the German advance was coming nearer every hour. Shells fell in all the streets, buildings were tumbling, and the fleeing men, women and children, unable to save much of their belongings, were hurrying along roads lighted only by flaring shells and exploding bombs. In the Antwerp park, before the Germans took up the trail to Holland's border, shells fell about the terrified families. They finally reached safety, remaining in Holland only three days, deciding to return to Antwerp and their former home when the Germans captured the city.

The Shermans suffered many hardships during their stay in the city. The Germans controlled everything, and even housed German soldiers in their home at one time, until the Spanish consul, who was handling American consular affairs, finally secured orders from "higher up" officials in the German army headquarters, which caused the prompt removal of the Hun "home invaders."

They Loved Belgium

The Shermans loved Belgium and the Belgian people, and were always hap-

py there until the Germans came. They took part in the reconstruction work there, and the widow and her son, after the death of the husband and father, continued to live in Antwerp, where they were very prominent in the American colony.

Although never an actual resident of Lowell, Mrs. Sherman frequently visited her sisters living on Sixth st., and was always welcome. She never failed to visit the old family friends in Bucksport, Me., where the Tucks came from originally.

GOOD HOME WITH IDEAL ENVIRONMENTS

The splendidly furnished girl, the school teacher, the student, in fact, any woman or young girl in this city without a home of her own, may find a splendid home, with ideal environments, at St. Patrick's Working Girls' home in Cross street. With home cooking, no housekeeping duties to take up spare time, and the motherly care of the Franciscan sisters, a girl of any race or creed could find no better dwelling place.

At the present time, the home, which has accommodations for 40 girls, has a few vacancies, due to unemployment conditions which have driven many of the out-of-town lodgers to their homes. Normally, at this time of year, the good sisters cannot find room for all who apply for admission. Sister Euphrasia, sister superior of the home for 14 years, declares that in all her experience no lodger has complained of the treatment accorded her. As a striking example of this she cited the case of a young girl who now resides at the home. The girl's mother was a resident some years ago, and was married from the institution; she has now removed to another city, but is sending her child here to attend school she made provisions for her care at St. Patrick's home.
The home was founded by the late Rev. Michael O'Brien, beloved pastor of St. Patrick's church, in 1908, and will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year. Shortly after the opening of the establishment Rev. Fr. Michael, as he was affectionately known throughout the city, visited Ireland, where he died during his visit. His successor, Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, has always taken a great interest in the home, and acts as its treasurer. His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell is president and Judge Thomas J. Farley is secretary.
The girls who dwell at the institu-

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN DRACUT CHURCH

"Boys and Girls' Club Work About Lowell" will be one of the interesting topics for discussion at the next Farmers' Institute meeting, to be held in the Congregational church, Dracut Center, Saturday, Jan. 7. The farmers' conference opens at 10 a. m. This is to be one of the most important meetings of the season, the members say.

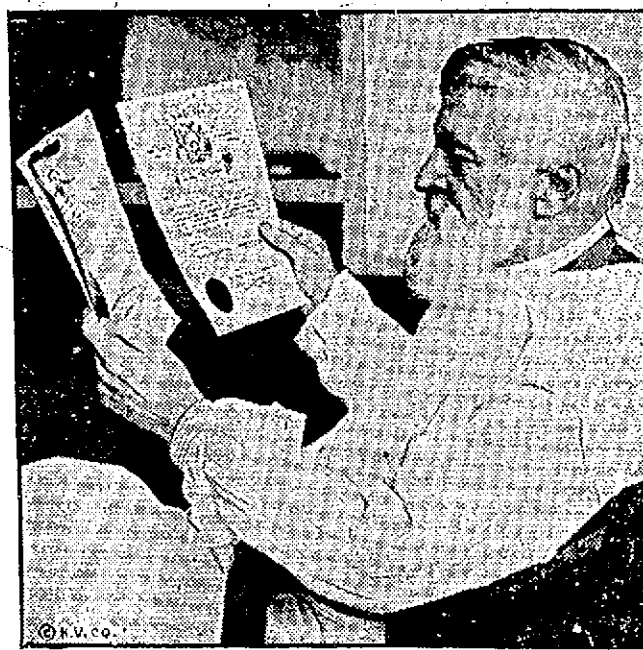
A discussion will be started about 11 o'clock, the topic for general consideration being "The Farmer, His Needs and His Opportunities." All "home talent" is invited to take part. The dinner comes at 12:15, and afterward there will be more speaking and discussions, and also a fine musical program to be arranged by Miss Lella Bell of Billerica.

Among the speakers for the Saturday meeting will be Robert P. Trask, County Boys' and Girls' club agent. Three young members of the farm clubs will give their experiences in poultry, garden and canning projects.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held in its quarters next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting the proposed new amendments will be taken up, reports of the activities on membership increase read and plans made for the coming year. The matter of the evening luncheons will be gone over pretty thoroughly and the chamber is planning certain activities to be held in the auditorium when that structure is completed.

There will be a meeting of the mercantile committee tomorrow morning in the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock at which time plans will be talked over for the next dollar day. Last year the dollar day, held in winter came on February 12, and, according to advance plans, the dollar day this year will be about the same time. The committee includes E. J. Gilmore, chairman; Edward W. Freeman, Allan Fraser, L. J. McCurdy, William E. Woods and Gardner M. Macartney.



DR. LORENZ 'PRACTISING' AGAIN

Dr. Adolf Lorenz is examining the delayed licenses formally permitting him to practise in New York state and city. The delay was angrily condemned as "petty" by Heather Copeland of New York. The noted Viennese surgeon is again operating in New York.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you 90 per cent. of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c.—Adv.

EX-SEN. PIKE OF MAINE DEAD

LUBEC, Me., Jan. 5.—Former State Senator Byron M. Pike, one of the first Maine sardine packers and president of the Lubec Trust and Banking Co., died today at the age of 66. He was said to be a millionaire.

The New England Sardine Co., established by Mr. Pike in 1881, was taken over in 1890 by the Seacoast Packing Co. Two years later he retired as manager of the manufacturing department of the latter concern, and organized the Lubec Sardine Co. He was a ship owner and conducted the steamboat line between Eastport and Lubec. He was elected to the state senate in 1903.

BODY AT UNDERTAKER'S

The body of Della Burns, who was found dead in a room at 115 Merrimack street last night, was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons today to await the arrival of friends or relatives.

CASE AGAINST JOSEPH ALBERT CONTINUED

A manslaughter charge against Joseph Albert, local undertaker, as the result of an automobile accident, was continued two weeks in the district court today. The inquest finding being reported incomplete, Albert was not in court when his name was called and the judge ruled that he must be present when his case is scheduled and consequently ordered court officers to summon him. The defendant put in an appearance shortly after.

WILL CELEBRATE PARK PURCHASE

Further arrangements for the big celebration to be held under the auspices of the Lower Highlands Improvement association over the recent purchase of Washington park by the city for playground purposes, were made last evening at a meeting of the organization which was held in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. The date for the event has been set as Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

The affair will be in the form of a get-together for the members of the association as well as their neighbors and in order to make it a community event, the children of the district have also been invited to be present. A varied program will be given and it is expected that along with musical numbers there will be addresses by members of the 1922 council, Mayor Brown and members of the park board. Luncheon will also be served. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee headed by Thomas J. Fitzgerald, president of the association.

PATROLMAN INJURED

While patrolling his beat in East Merrimack street at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Patrolman William J. Brennan slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, sustaining injuries to his shoulder. Sergt. McMahon took him to St. John's hospital, where it was stated at noon that an X-ray picture of his shoulder will be taken to determine whether or not there is a fracture.

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief. How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

Fine for Lumbago

Musterole drives pain away and brings in its place delicious, soothing comfort. Just rub it in gently. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Get Musterole today at your drug store, 35 and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



GARNET Birthstone for January

By those who in this month are born, No gem save Garnet should be worn. They will insure you constancy, True friendship and fidelity.

Choose Your Birthday Gift From Our Stock. The Modern Creations Can Be Found Here.

RICARD'S 123 CENTRAL STREET

The House That Makes "Happy Birthdays"

MEN'S GRAY SUEDE GLOVES

Special \$1

Every pair perfect, all sizes.

THE GAGNON COMPANY HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

ANOTHER STUNNING GROUP OF

Women's and Misses' COATS

\$25

One is a bloused bolivia with a great collar of moleskin that a short while ago sold for \$49.50. Another is a dashing sport model of green gray leather, with drop shoulders and huge pockets. These are but samples of the lovely garments in this sale. A whole rack full, including all this winter's styles, plain or fur trimmed, full silk linings; colors you want.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a splendid coat that will prove its value to you for more than one season. Women's and misses' sizes.

DARK BLUE DRESSES

JERSEY, SERGE, TRICOTINE, TAFFETA

\$15

Some have business-like trimming of black silk braid. Others have touches of color that brighten them for afternoon wear. A few, too, have gay colored sleeves, lace or embroidery trimming, and are pretty enough for evenings. Values worth to \$29.50. Sizes 16 to 40. A few 42 to 50½.

A January Price On All Our

SILK AND TAFFETA Petticoats

\$2.49

Jersey tops with taffeta ruffles, all jerseys, with accordion plaited, two tone ruffles, changeable taffeta. All colors and lengths. Our regular \$2.98 to \$3.50 values.

It's Cold o' Mornings, But

Bathrobes ARE CHEAPER

\$2.69

Heavy, warm blanketing, in rich floral patterns on light or dark grounds, bound with narrow cord to match, heavier girdle of same color. Sizes 36 to 46; \$3.50 values.



ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN Cleared Up In Few Days

No woman need have a repulsive, unsightly skin—ten chances to one it's caused by constipation and a lazy liver, which is easily and quickly remedied. For a good, safe, purely vegetable regulator which will keep your system clean, as nature intended,

TAKE SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS To Night

At all Druggists 25¢ a box Sugar Coated or Uncoated Over 80 Years the Standard

ITCHING ECZEMA

DRIED RIGHT UP

WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching, eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and discomfort. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.—Adv.



MARY BRIDESMAID TO MARY

Lady Mary Cambridge, above will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. So will Lady May Cambridge, her sister. Lady Mary is called one of the most beautiful women in England.

Still Going On—A Good Value Sale of

GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES

\$2.98

Navy blue, Peter Pan's, Sailor's Suits and embroidered styles. Sizes 2 to 14. Others priced at \$3.08

Men's Shoes Special \$4.98

Black or tan, many are samples, Goodyear welts, English, medium or wide toes, some with rubber heels, excellent values; worth from \$6 to \$8. All sizes.

BASEMENT



MORE TITLES FOR MOORE

Joe Moore, international speed skating champion, has just annexed another title. He won the Middle Atlantic championship by scoring twice as many points as his nearest competitor at Newburgh, N. Y. He won the 440-yard dash and the half mile, taking second in the mile and 220-dash.



College football has entered the big business stage.

That was once the big reason for college football. It was played for sport's sake. If a team managed to finish the season by breaking even on finances everything was considered lovely.

Those days are over. College football has developed into a big spectacle that commands the interest of thousands. Every Saturday throughout the season, there are a number of games in each section of the country, regarded as crucial contests.

With the gate of many teams running well over \$100,000 it is possible to do things in a big way. It enables each institution to secure competent coaching and also provides means for development.

Like major league club owners, the colleges are constantly planning on the future. The alumni with the interest of their alma mater at heart keep their eyes open for promising athletes in the sections in which they live. They report to their colleges. These reports are filed and looked into.

If a player is found to have unusual ability an effort is made to interest him in his or that college. Of course care must be used in not offering inducements that would reflect on the college.

However, some of the things done border mightily close on professionalism. Often a two-hour a day job in some store nets some athletes \$50 per week, one-fifth of which is promptly paid by the store and the other four-fifths by the alumni.

Likewise all the bigger institutions employ a scout or scouts. The duty of these scouts is to look over the teams on the schedule of their eleven. Very often some of the assistant coaches never see their team play.

They are always away looking over future opponents.

When finances play so big a part in any amusement the question that always arises is the atmosphere attending the sport as wholesome as it formerly was? That is always questionable.

Elmer Smith of the Cleveland club, feels the same way toward Boston as Stuffy McInnis does. Cleveland, Smith regards Cleveland as his home and doesn't like the idea of going to Boston. Incidentally, he doesn't care to play on a club that shunts its players around as does Owner Frazee.

Youth must be served in baseball as in all other sports. Of the players who were active in the American league back as far as 1906, Ty Cobb is the only one to remain in active service. While Cobb lacks some of the dash and fire that characterized his play a dozen years ago, he is still able to show the way to most of the athletes, young as well as old.

HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL
After the regular meeting of St. Columba's Junior Holy Name society Wednesday evening, at which the installation of officers was the main feature, a meeting of the hockey and basketball teams was held. Fred Crowe was elected captain of the hockey team and William Carey captain of the basketball team. Regular basketball practices are held Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons, and all candidates are urged to attend. The society is to hold a winter party in the near future. This will be followed by a membership campaign, and all members are asked to bring in as many new memberships as possible.

BUNDER TO BOX WHITE
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Johnny Dundee of New York and Charlie White of Chicago, lightweight, will box here on Jan. 16. It was announced today. The bout will be a 10-round decision con-



IS FOOTBALL SPORT FOR GIRLS?

Two girl teams played football at Sudbury, England, in a match arranged officially to show whether the game is too much for girls. Physicians who made the test examinations voted to let 'em play. Picture shows a kick during the game.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A grammar school basketball league has been formed in Lowell and will get its start Saturday morning when two games are played in the high school annex and a third game in the Boys' club. The league is an innovation to basketball here and has never before been tried out. The idea originated with Donald MacIntyre, who has charge of the physical education and who coaches the high school basketball team. It is his plan to develop material for the high school team. Much interest has been shown by the boys and it is expected the league will be a success. Three games will be played every Saturday. The schedule is as follows:

Butler vs. Morey at H. S. annex; Greenhaige vs. Pawtucket at H. S. annex; Green vs. Colburn at Boys' club, Jan. 7.

Butler vs. Varnum at Boys' club; Edison vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex; Washington vs. Riverside at H. S. annex, Jan. 14.

Varnum vs. Morey at H. S. annex; Moody vs. Greenhaige at Boys' club; Colburn vs. Washington at H. S. annex, Jan. 21.

Butler vs. Bartlett at H. S. annex; Edison vs. Pawtucket at H. S. annex; Green vs. Riverside at Boys' club, Jan. 28.

Butler vs. Morey at Boys' club; Moody vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex; Green vs. Washington at H. S. annex, Feb. 4.

Varnum vs. Bartlett at H. S. annex; Pawtucket vs. Lincoln at Boys' club; Colburn vs. Riverside at H. S. annex, Feb. 11.

Edison vs. Moody at H. S. annex; Greenhaige vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex, Feb. 18.

Edison vs. Greenhaige at H. S. annex; Green vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex, Feb. 25.

BASKETBALL NEWS
Tomorrow evening the O.M.I. Cadets will open their basketball season at the Sacred Heart gym on Moore street with the Grove boys as their opponents. The past two weeks the Holydore boys held several practices and tomorrow night they expect to come through with flying colors.

Those who will appear in Cadet uniforms are as follows: "Dimple" Curran, "Dangle" Crowe, Ed. Twiney, Frank Gargan, "Jack" Flanagan, "Tommy" Jones, John O'Connor and "Dangle" O'Connor. With the Sacred Hearts will be "Jim" Kernan, "Joe" Jennings, "Dick" Foley, Russell McDonald, "Bill" McGuire and "Billie" Harrington.

COACH ENGLEHORN RETIRES
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Wesley Englehorn, football coach at Amherst college last fall, announced today his retirement from gridiron coaching. He had been sought also as first assistant coach at Dartmouth under its new coaching corps plans for next fall. Englehorn was a former Dartmouth star.

Library of the British museum gets 30,000 new books every year.

POST AND RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS

Commander Arthur C. McQuinn and his staff of officers of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler post, 42 Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1922 were installed into office at the 55th annual installation which took place in Memorial hall last evening. Together with the post officers the officers of the Gen. Butler Relief Corps, 75, were also given the oath of office.

Behind Commander McQuinn the officers sworn in last 42 were: Senior vice commander, Nathan G. Lamson; junior vice commander, E. N. Grinnell; surgeon, Thomas Crowley; chaplain, Charles Brackett; quartermaster, Chester S. Goodwin; officer of the day, Jas. McLaughlin; officer of the guard, Dudley L. Page, and sergeant major, Jos. Donio. The ceremonies were conducted by the retiring commander, Dudley L. Page.

The officers installed by the Relief Corps were: President, Mrs. Alice Peck; senior vice president, Mrs. Katharine Gurr; junior vice president, Mrs. Helen Bowser; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Leary; chaplain, Mrs. Ida McShane; conductor, Mrs. Mary J. Smith; assistant conductor, Mrs. Josie Douglas; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Ober; guard, Mrs. Winifred Burke; assistant guard, Mrs. Henrietta Saxton; color bearers, Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. Rose Lee, Miss May Hickey and Miss Mary Casey. The oath of office was administered by the retiring president, Mrs. Mary J. Smith. A supper, served by Mrs. Helen Bowser and her committee, preceded the exercises.

LEATHER WORKERS' UNION
The annual installation of officers for the Leather Workers' union was held last evening in the rooms of the organization in Central street. The officers inducted into office being as follows: John J. Muldoon, president; John Corey, vice president; Henry Corey, secretary; George Weston, treasurer; William Buckley, Fred Latendresse and Henry O'Hell, executive board.

Ten tree is an evergreen plant.

HELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Encouraging reports showing that the church is making good progress along all lines of effort were made last evening at the annual parish meeting of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The affair was largely attended, a fine supper, served by the women of the parish, preceding the business meeting. The presiding officer was Rev. G. Lyon and the reports were made by the clerk and treasurer, John Hawker, the auditor, Lester Armstrong and for the deacons by Albert Hore.

Through the nominating committee, the report being made by Miss Laneva Blanchard, the following officers were unanimously elected: Clerk and treasurer, John Hawker; deacon for four years, George Vance; auditor, Lester Armstrong; calling committee, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Fish and Miss Louise Hilla; benevolence, pastor and deacons; membership, Doris Hawker and Belle Hutchinson; flowers, Amos class; delegates to Annual conference, pastor and Sunday school superintendent, Viola Hawker, Jan. Sisco, J. M. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett; nominating committee, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Laura J. Chase, George Tanner; Sunday school superintendent, Winthrop Bartholomew; assistant, Herbert Vance; treasurer, Robert Goss; secretary, Florence Conway; assistant, Gladys Cox; librarians, Viola Hawker, Beulah Lincoln; superintendent primary department, Cora Garnett; assistant, Marion Garnett; secretary, Sarah Mason; kindergarten, Mrs. A. G. Denner; cradle roll, Esther Douglas and Cora Garnett.

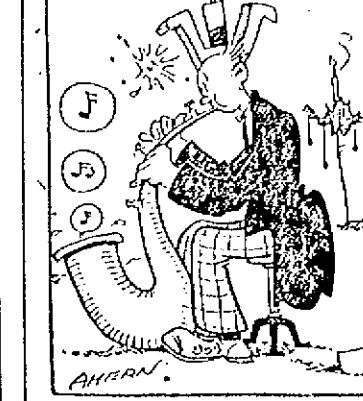
Other reports were as follows: Ladies' aid, Mrs. Norman L. Peavey; choir, Sidney B. Peet; ladies' foreign mission.

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LAST NIGHT I DREAMED I HAD A HORSE!



THAT WAS A NIGHT-MARE YOU HAD!



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That "heavy" has the head that wears a crown! Johnny Layton well knows. Losing his title of world's champion three-cushion billiardist in tournament play, he quickly regained it in a challenge match, but must defend it within the next 60 days against Alfred de Oro, veteran Cuban challenger.

tionary society, Mollie Varnum; home mission, Frances Graves; Christian Endeavor, Doris Hawker and Maxwell Alden; Junior Endeavor, Helen Varnum; Sunday school, Ruth Carter, A. G. Lyon, Jr., and Viola Hawker; primary department, Cora Garnett; kindergarten, Gertrude Bartlett; cradle roll, Cora Garnett; Amica class, Doris Hawker; Mystic Opti class, Maxwell Padon; Loyalty Girls' club, Mrs. Lester Armstrong; Willing Workers, Mrs. Fish; Boys' club, Harry Virtue; calling committee, Mrs. William Morris.

After all the reports had been submitted and accepted the pastor gave a short talk in which he described in brief the past year's activities and outlined his plans for the new year. More

than 100 parishioners answered the roll call. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring deacon, Norman L. Peavey and to the women who served the supper. A greeting was sent to Deacon Marshall, who was unable to be present.

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One lot of Oxford Cheviots, heavy weight, with one detached collar, \$3.00 value. Now

\$1.15

3 for \$3.25

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In a good make.

\$1.00, now 85c
\$1.50 and \$2.00, now \$1.15

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FORMER N. Y. DRY CHIEF INDICTED

Secret Indictments Follow Investigation of Enforcement of Volstead Act

High Officials and Political Leaders Among Score of Defendants

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Harold L. Hart, former federal prohibition director for the state of New York, was among the score of defendants named in the secret indictments recently returned by the federal grand jury investigating enforcement of the Volstead act here.

This announcement was made by United States Attorney Hayward, after the indictments today had been unsealed.

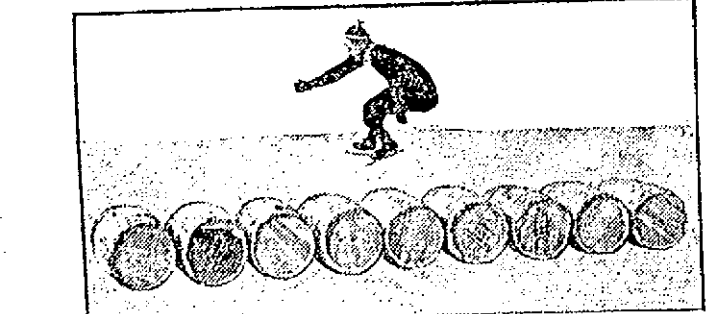
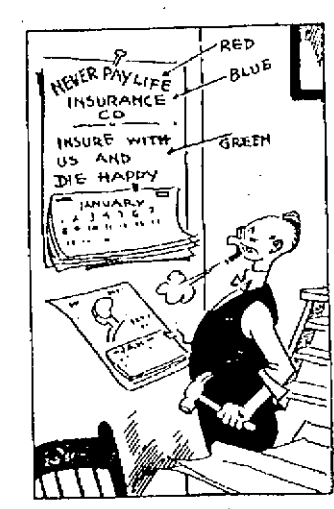
The jury took two months to formulate the indictment which charges collusion between government officials and others to procure issuance of large quantities of liquor in excess of the amount called for by basic withdrawal permits.

Thomas Reddy, a former postoffice inspector, now connected with the department of justice and Michael J. Lynch, in charge of the issuance of withdrawal permits at prohibition headquarters, also were indicted, Mr. Hayward said.

Three politicians named by Mr. Hayward as indicted, were: William A. Orr, who served as secretary to Charles S. Whitman, when he was governor of New York.

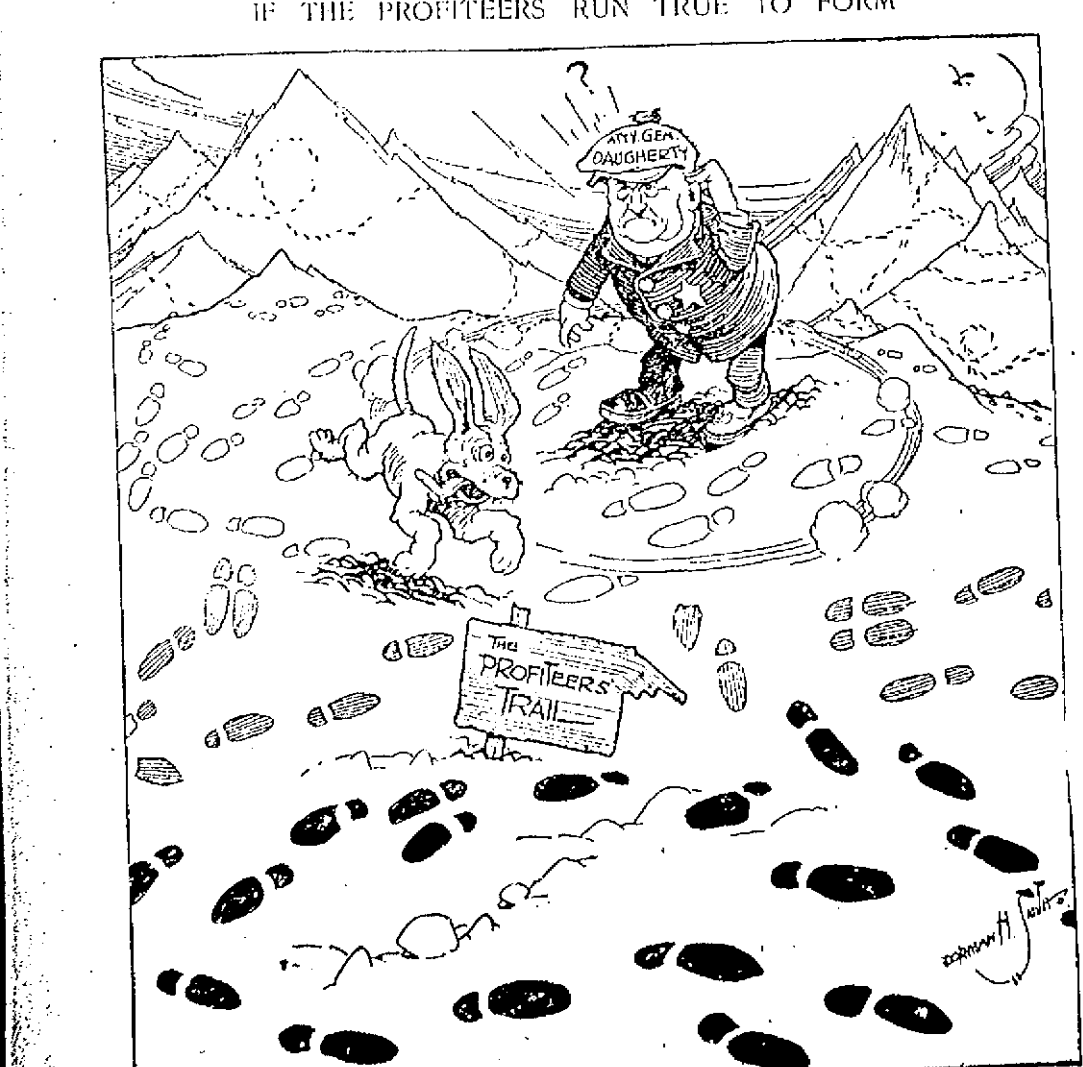
Owen K. Murphy, treasurer of the Bronx democratic county committee, Thomas P. Duffy, prominently identified with Bronx politics.

Mr. Hayward stated that the other defendants included a number of alleged fake drug concerns and their officers. All are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through collusion to obtain large quantities of liquor in excess of that called for in basic withdrawal permits.



READY TO SMASH RECORDS

Snow and ice sports are in full swing at Lake Placid, N. Y. Above is Miss Rose Johnson, of Chicago, who expects to lower her own record for the 100-yard dash. Earl Palmer, of Plattsburg, N. Y., holds the season's barrel jumping record by his leap, made easily, over nine barrels. He expects to make it ten or twelve.



FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Lessened Demand for Bills of Acceptance But Broader Activity Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Lessened demand generally for bills of acceptance but a somewhat broader activity was reported by the federal reserve board today in a year-end survey of conditions in the acceptance markets of the 12 reserve districts.

Actively prevailing in the bill market in November did not continue in December, Boston reported, and sales during one week were described as the lowest for the year. The influence of tax payments coming simultaneously with the new certificate issue and the year-end adjustments had a deterrent effect on the investors, according to the survey.

A considerable decline in the country's foreign trade during 1921, in addition to the fall in prices, resulted in a reduction in the amount of bankers' bills in the New York market, the survey continued, adding, however, that there was a steadily broadening market.

A highly important development of 1921, the report said, "was the growth of a market for call money lent against the security of bankers' acceptances and treasury certificates."

PROMINENT NUN DEAD

Sister Mary Theresa Oldest Living Member of Sisters of Mercy in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Sister Mary Theresa (Pickersgill), the oldest living member of the Order of Sisters of Mercy in Maine and the first to officiate as reverend mother in this state, is dead. She had been a sister for 57 years and held the position of reverend mother for 12 years. She had been superior of parochial schools in Maine.

Sister Mary Theresa was a convert to the Catholic faith, joining the church after taking up her residence in Manchester, N. H., where she completed her novitiate of two years. She was born in Wales, 79 years ago, a member of a prominent English family. Her father, Frederick R. Pickersgill, an historian, died in 1900.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Florence Pickersgill of London, and two nephews, Henry James and William Pickersgill of Providence, R. I. She had been located in Portland, except for a short time while she was mother superior at St. Xavier's convent at Bangor. Death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's convent, where requiem high mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated tomorrow morning.

Red Sea is red from the presence of a minute bright red variety of seaweed.

Small tree is still growing on the roof of the courthouse of Greensburg, Ind.

Say Woburn Man Committed Suicide

WOBURN, Jan. 4.—James Coleman, special officer and messenger of the Merrimack Chemical Co., whose body was found with the throat and wrists cut yesterday on the eve of his marriage, committed suicide, according to the finding today of state and local police officials. Despondency over ill-health, which he feared would interfere with his approaching marriage, was given as the cause of the suicide by Chief of Police Charles R. McCauley. Coleman was prevented from taking his life with a revolver a week ago by employees at the chemical plant, the police said.



TRY THIS, GIRLS

Now's a good time to stand on your head—the snow will break your fall if you tumble. Miss Ida Schmitt, champion all-around woman athlete of America, is shown playing at Brighton Beach, N. Y.

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APPROPRIATION BILLS

House Committee Cuts Measures \$9,290,000 to Enforce Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite informal requests from the administration urging close following by congress of the estimates submitted by the new budget bureau, the treasury department appropriation bill reported today by the house appropriations committee, disclosed a cut of approximately nine per cent. The measure is the first of the regular supply bills to be completed by the committee under the new system provided in the budget act.

The bill as reported carries a total of \$18,610,959 for expenses for the treasury during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This is \$12,686,827.38 less than the total for the current fiscal year. The measure probably will be taken upon the floor tomorrow.

For enforcement of prohibition \$9,290,000 is recommended—\$750,000 less than was requested but \$1,750,000 more than was available this year.

The committee eliminated all requests for salary increases and reduced the estimates under public buildings approximately \$2,500,000. Among the items eliminated was \$75,000 for the Boston immigration station.

An appropriation of \$50,000 was recommended for repairs at the West Roxbury (Mass.) hospital for veterans' bureau patients.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Taking note of the statement of the Paris Temps which to the United States this week, that one of the quotations from the famous Caxton article read by Lord Lee of the British delegation to the arms conference naval committee could not be found in the article the British delegation today cited the quotation.

BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Underwriters held Wednesday morning, Herbert C. Taft, who has served two years as president, was nominated for a third term. He declined re-election. Arnold A. Bryant was elected president and E. Gaston Campbell, vice president. Russell Fox was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

\$19,400 Missing; Bank Clerk Disappears

LYNN, Jan. 4.—Police today began a search for Edward Gilmour, a clerk at the State National bank. It was announced by the bank authorities that he disappeared about the same time that \$19,400 in securities and banknotes were missed. Gilmour is 27 years old and unmarried.

Would Abolish Electoral College

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An amendment to the federal constitution abolishing the electoral college and providing for election of the president and vice president by direct vote of the people is proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

Debate on Anti-Lynching Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the face of opposition from southern democrats the house voted today to dispense with other business and plunged into debate on the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The roll call on a motion to take up the bill with general debate limited by agreement to 14 hours, was 181 to 50.



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Announcements

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PEARL ROSARY found Sunday morning on Neumitt st. near park. Owner may have by paying for adv. Tel. 2720.
CORAL BEADS lost. Return to 11 March st. Tel. 2030-M. Reward.
THE CHAIN found on Mansur st. Tel. 2723-W. Reward.
SET OF FALSE TEETH found on Lakeview ave. between Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. and drug store. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Tel. 2723-W. Reward.
BLACK BONE RIMMED GLASSES lost Monday between High st. and Telephone Co. Reward 221 High st.
SMALL FUR NECK CLOTH lost Sunday night on Merrimack Central. Reward at 531 Merrimack st. door No. 4.
LADY'S POCKETBOOK found in train, containing small sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 263 Lakeview avenue.
CASE CONTAINING EYEGLASSES lost on Concord st. Monday night. Finder please return to 376 Concord st.
PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost, either on Mt. Washington, Varnum or Fletcher st. Friday evening. If returned to 115 Mt. Washington st.
LARGE YELLOW ANORA CAT lost. Answer to name of Fluffy. Howard at 11 Westford st.
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The Manhattan Billiard Academy
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This is a paying business and the owner, Joseph L. Klein, is selling solely the purpose of obtaining his father who is in the hotel business in the west.
THREE BATH-ROOM FIXTURES COMPLETE \$80
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Friday, Jan. 6th, 1922, the following schedule will become effective:
Lowell-Merrimack Central route—Week-day except Saturday, 6:30, 6:55, 6:07 a. m. every 30 min. to 8:07 a. m.; then hourly to 12:01 and then every 30 min. to 7:07 p. m. and hourly to 11:07 p. m. Saturday, leave Lowell same as weekdays to 11:07 a. m., then every 30 min. to 11:07 p. m. Sunday, 7:07 a. m. and hourly to 11:07 p. m.
Return—Week-day except Saturday, 6:00, 6:30, 6:55 a. m. and every 30 min. to 8:53 a. m.; then hourly to 12:52 and every 30 min. to 7:52 p. m. and hourly to 11:52, 11:45 p. m.
Saturday—Leave Merrimack Centre same as weekdays to 11:37 a. m., then every 30 min. to 10:52 p. m., 11:15, 11:45 p. m.; Sunday, 7:15, 8:53 a. m. and hourly to 10:53 p. m., 11:45 p. m.

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Adventures of the Twins

UP IN THE TREE

"WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE THAT THING THE MAN WORKED THE ELEVATOR WITH," DECLARED NANCY.

"Please Green Shoes," said Nick excitedly, "take us up to the little playhouse at the top of the old apple tree!"

Instantly the Twins were lifted off the cool, grassy ground and carried straight to the queer little house that had mystified them so long. Night in through the mysterious doorway that had held so much delight and terror.

"Hello, oh, oh," cried Nancy looking around in dismay. "It's empty!"

"Of course," grunted Nick in his masculine manner. "What else did you expect?"

But secretly he was disappointed. Too! Just why, he didn't know, but then, you know, there was the Cave of the Forty Thieves, and besides hadn't Aladdin found his wonderful lamp in an old well?

"What did you expect?" he repeated. "Well," said Nancy, "I really didn't expect anything only—you see mother told me a story of Wendy who went to housekeeping in the tree tops and did spring housecleaning for Peter Pan and I hoped—"

"Here's something," Nick interrupted her suddenly. "What do you s'pose it's for?"

He had discovered an old iron handle and now wiggled it back and forth. A break off an old farm wagon on which it was fastened at one end to the floor, but Nick didn't know that.

"Why it looks like that thing the man worked the elevator with," declared Nancy. "It's the big stick in town where mother took us for hats."

"So it does," answered Nick, pulling it this way and that.

Nancy listened. "I hear something a-huzzing," she said.

"It's the bees," said Nick. "They're after the honey in the blossoms!"

But Nancy was looking out of the window. "Oh, oh! We're moving," she cried. "We're going up. Look, Nick, quick!"

"Why," said Nick. "It must be an elevator after all! I wonder where we're going."

(To Be Continued)

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anne Corbridge, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Joseph Beauchamp and Alfred Beauchamp, the junior of that name, heirs at law under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the fifth account of their trust under said will;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court; or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court; and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this third day of January, A. D. 1922, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

35-9-16

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM, I MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

ALL TO MYSELF—BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO BREAK IT.

IF IT'S A GOOD ONE—DON'T—USE A LITTLE WILL POWER

I TRIED TO, BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU WOULD FORCE ME TO BREAK IT.

SURE, IT WOULD BE MY FAULT NO MATTER WHAT IT WAS—WELL WHAT WAS YOUR RESOLUTION?

AD

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU IF IT WON'T BE BREAKING IT—I RESOLVED THAT I WOULD NOT ASK YOU FOR ANY HOUSE MONEY ONCE DURING THE YEAR AND THE RESULT IS, I'M BROKE

IT'S ALL AS CLEAR AS MUD

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

More Nominations Tabled by Council

Hearing On Charges Against Supt. Welch Jan. 26

Bandits Kill Bank Head, Wound Guards and Flee With \$12,000

City Solicitor Notifies MacBrayne That He is in Full Control of Police Department

WAS ASKED FOR OPINION

Reason for Opinion Said to Be Due to Misunderstanding of Situation

Company Awarded Contract for Fire Escapes at Chelmsford Street Hospital

Warned by the City Solicitor Not to Begin Work or Enter Premises

Temporary Superintendent of Police Winfred C. MacBrayne was formally notified by City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney this morning that he is now in full control of the office of superintendent and that he and no one else has the right to exercise all the powers and functions of that position. The opinion was given Major MacBrayne as the result of a verbal request to the solicitor. When asked as to the reason and need of such an opinion, both the city solicitor and Mayor Brown alleged that a great deal of misunderstanding now is evident in the handling of the affairs of the department and that the opinion simply

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SUPT. WELCH IS STILL ON DUTY

Two police chiefs were on duty again today, Redmond Welch, the deposed chief, refusing to relinquish his command and continuing to remain in his office and about the police station despite the opinion of the city solicitor that MacBrayne is head of that department.

N. Y. CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Exchanges, \$330,300,000; balances, \$77,300,000.

Guard has been invented to protect the face and eyes of men operating pneumatic chisels.

LOCAL CONCERN ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BUSINESS EXTENSION

Hub Hosiery Company Takes Over Upper Floor of Parker Block in Middle Street—More Machinery and More Employment

Another indication that Lowell industries are on the boom was evidenced this morning when J. Emil Trudel, Lowell superintendent of the Hub Hosiery company, announced that his concern had taken over the entire upper floor of the Parker block in Middle street and next week would start the installation of \$50,000 worth or more of new machinery. About 160 additional people will be employed and they will be taken on just as soon as the machinery is installed and ready for use.

At the present time the concern occupies part of the fourth floor and has 85 machines installed and employs 123 people, nearly all of whom are girls. The concern is a branch of the Boston company which is located at 11 Waterford street in that city, and has been running in Lowell only about six months.

Mr. Trudel, its manager, was with the machinery installed and ready for use.

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NEWS OF DEATH IN ANTWERP BRINGS MEMORIES OF STRICKEN BELGIUM

Mrs. Velzora A. Sherman, Mother of U. S. Vice Consul in Belgium, Is Dead in Antwerp—She Has Two Sisters Living in This City

Memories of stricken Belgium in the days of the first German advance on Antwerp, when more than 300,000 men, women and children fled to Holland leaving a trail of misery, suffering and desolation in their wake, were brought home to Lowell today with the announcement that Mrs. Velzora A. Sherman, sister of two well known Lowell women, is dead in Antwerp, where she has been living with her son, Harry "Tuck" Sherman, United States vice consul, in that Belgium city.

At the sisters' home, No. 65 Sixth street, Centralville, this morning Mrs. Ella A. Brown and Miss Helen Frances Tuck confirmed the sad tidings. Both have traveled abroad, visiting Antwerp and other European cities in the past, and they were always guests in Antwerp, where she has been living with her son, Harry "Tuck" Sherman, United States vice consul, in that Belgium city.

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N. E. Textile Manufacturers Decide Against Wage Reduction

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Textile manufacturers, representing various centers of the industry in New England, at a meeting held here, decided that no reduction in wages would be made at this time, it was announced today. The statement was also authorized that there would be no further consideration of the matter.

Swedish spading tractor, consumes less than a gallon of kerosene an acre.

"None of the little expenses, A small leak will sink a great ship."

—Franklin

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18 SHATTUCK ST.

Madam:

See our Madeira Hand-Made Embroidery Advertisement on Page 9.

P. SOUSA & CO

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DARING ROBBERY OF PAYROLL CAR

Bank President Killed, Police Chief and Messenger Shot and \$12,000 Taken

Five Bandits Did Not Give Banker and Guards Chance to Hold up Their Hands

Entire Robbery in Suburb of Chicago Occupied Less Than Three Minutes

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Soffel, president of the Maywood State bank, was shot and killed, and Louis Sweeney, chief of police of the suburb, and Arthur Benson, a bank messenger, were wounded to-day.

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DAIL AMAZED AT TURN IN AFFAIRS

Sudden Production of Alternative Proposal to Treaty Causes Sensation

Many Feel de Valera's Move Attempt to Unite Extremists in Last Desperate Effort

Dail After Holding Two Brief Sessions Today Adjourned Until Tomorrow

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. (By the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireanna, after holding brief morning and afternoon sessions today, without making further progress in consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will meet in private session to hear the report of the official committee which is trying to find a basis upon which an agreement might be reached.

When the speaker took the chair for the afternoon session, William Grove of Kilkenny, rose to rebuke the Freeman's Journal for its editorial this morning attacking Mr. de Valera.

"The Dail has the highest respect for the president," he declared.

Sean O'Leary, member of the Dail Eireanna, is quoted in a Central News despatch from Dublin today as saying in a statement:

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"I take full responsibility for making that statement," continued Walsh. "The decision will likely be taken tonight, and I feel that it is of the greatest importance and of vital interest."

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City Council Sets Date for Hearing on Charges Against Supt. Welch for Thursday Evening, Jan. 26

Council Tables Mayor's Nominations of Alway for Chief of Fire Department and Myers for Purchasing Agent—Health Board, Public Service Board and Budget Commission Nominees Confirmed

The scene in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this afternoon bore close resemblance to inauguration day. Every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium. The air was surcharged with expectancy when President Bagley called to order.

The first business had to do with the hearing on charges preferred by Mayor Brown against Supt. Welch, and after some discussion the date of hearing was set for Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Then came the nominations of Charles E. Alway for chief of fire department and John Y. Myers for purchasing agent, both of which were confirmed.

The mayor's nominations for board of health and budget commission were confirmed.

A vote to proceed to the election of a city auditor was defeated by a majority of one.

Just before adjournment the council confirmed the mayor's appointments for the public service commission.

When the council was called to order at 2.30 by President Patrick J. Bagley, the council chamber was crowded as on inauguration day, with hundreds of men standing in the ante-rooms and corridors, unable to get in. It was necessary to have additional police supervision.

Before the council convened, Albert S. Howard and Melvin M. Rogers of Quin, Howard & Rogers, attorneys retained by Redmond Welch, suspended superintendent of police, entered the chamber.

The petition of Redmond Welch, asking and demanding a public hearing before the council, was first read by President Bagley.

In addition to the petition, there was presented to the council a communication from the suspended chief, asking that a full and complete bill of particulars relative to the charges given for his removal by Mayor George H. Brown. This third reason is relative to an alleged laxity of prohibition law enforcement. The communication further stated that he, Redmond Welch, believed that the first two reasons given for his removal are insufficient, and asked that they be disregarded.

Attorney Albert S. Howard, representing Mr. Welch, stated to the council that his law firm has requested Mayor Brown to file specifications of the reasons given for the removal of the superintendent. He also suggested that the council make the same request upon the mayor.

"If such specifications are filed by Monday next we shall be ready to go ahead with a public hearing within a week," said Mr. Howard. "However, the city solicitor tells me that the mayor's side of the case could not be prepared much within two weeks. That is agreeable to us."

Councillor Gallagher suggested that

WILL REJECT IRISH TREATY

J. J. Walsh, Member of Dail, Predicts Defeat by at Least Two Votes

Says Decision Will Likely be Taken Tonight—Recess Favors Opponents

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WITNESSED 10 OR 12 EXECUTIONS

Ex-Service Man Testifies at Hearing of Hanging Charges Made by Watson

Gives Details of Alleged Hanging of U. S. Soldiers at Is-Sur-Tille, France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Further testimony relating to the hanging of American soldiers at Is-Sur-Tille, France, was presented today to the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson of Georgia that soldiers had been executed without trial.

Herbert L. Cadenhead of Greenville, Miss., a former service man, declared he had witnessed "10 or 12" executions at Is-Sur-Tille, which occurred in transporting German prisoners of war in the vicinity of that place.

War department records show that two soldiers were hanged at Is-Sur-Tille.

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LOWELL THRIFT DAY
IS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

A Day Specially Set Aside By Us For You

Every day in the year you're welcome—we are always at your service. But on this special day each year we devote our time to advising young and old—especially those who are active workers—how to save in small sums, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 weekly, how interest makes money increase—how it pays to leave money alone while at interest. We also answer any questions on thrift, economy and getting on in the world. You're cordially invited to consult us on any financial subject.

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204 MERRIMACK STREET

"DEAD" FOR THIRD TIME

William Voigt, Picturesque Shoemaker Again Reported to be Dead

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made here yesterday of the death of William Voigt, the picturesque shoemaker of Thist, who became famous several years ago under the name of Capt. Coepenick by his impersonation of an officer of the German army. He was 71 years old.

This is the third report that has reached this country since 1912 of the death of William Voigt, the quaint character who supplied amusement to the whole world by an escape. In 1906 at Coepenick, a suburb of Berlin, in October of that year a man in the uniform of a captain of grenadiers recruited a detachment of 13 men in the streets of Berlin through a forged military order. At the head of the men the "captain" who was later identified as Voigt went to the suburban town, arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer and took possession of funds amounting to about \$1000.

His trick was soon discovered and in December of the same year he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. In August, 1909, he was pardoned by the then Emperor William. In March, 1910, he came to the United States, where he visited Chicago and New York. He was deported by the American government the following April.

The Berlin newspapers, in 1912, published a report of Voigt's death in London. It was discovered later, however, that he had spread the report himself as a hoax. The second report of his death reached this country in March, 1918, but this report also, judging from yesterday's despatch from Luxembourg, appears to have been exaggerated.

An incident illustrating his unusual character occurred in connection with his imprisonment in Berlin. After he was sentenced a certain Frau Wertheim of Berlin offered to pay him an annuity. This was accepted by Voigt, but several years after he was pardoned he brought suit against her for alleged non-payment of the promised pension.

TO SAVE \$10,000,000

Special Commission Proposes

Two Cent Tax on Auto Gas

—Other Recommendations

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Saving to the state treasury estimated at \$10,000,000 a year is proposed in recommendations presented to the legislature yesterday by the special commission on state administration and expenditure, of which Edwin S. Webster of Newton is chairman.

Addition of \$5,000,000 a year to state revenues is suggested by means of a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline used as fuel for motor vehicles. A further sum of \$2,500,000 can be added to annual revenues, the report says, by increase of fees and license charges now imposed by the state. The balance of the \$10,000,000 estimate—\$2,500,000—the commission believes can be saved by consolidation of certain state departments, appointment of a purchasing agent and elimination or curtailment of a number of present state activities.

The commission would abolish the decennial state census, thus saving \$50,000 yearly; would make drastic cuts in state printing; would close the state prison in the Charlestown district, sell the property and transfer the prisoners to Bridgewater and would reduce the number of state administrative departments from 12 to 15.

WOULD SUPPRESS TRADE COMBINATIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Trade combinations, described as "featuring" business on our industrial life which are fairly choking it to death," should be suppressed or regulated, Samuel Undermyer of New York said in an address before the Building Trades Union of Boston yesterday. He said that the "General Contractors' association of Massachusetts" here last night, asserting that "open price" associations and other trade combinations were mainly responsible for high living costs, declared that conditions would not change until the problem which such organizations presented was solved.

National Museum at Washington has a five-inch bottle from Honolulu, the largest found in the tropics.

When Your Complexion Begins To Fade

When your complexion begins to fade, because of age or neglect, Black and White Beauty Bleach will bring back the pink tint of youth and make your skin soft and smooth.

Black and White Beauty Bleach, lightly applied at bedtime and allowed to remain on overnight, will quickly remove all tan, freckles and similar discolorations. Use in connection with Beauty Bleach, Black and White Soap to cleanse the skin of all impurities which daily accumulate.

Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package; Black and White Soap, 25c the cake, are sold and guaranteed by your druggist. Send for a copy of your Birthday and Dream Book, and leaflet which tells you about the merits and uses of Black and White Toilet Requisites. Address Dept. A., Plough, Memphis, Tenn.

**GIRLS' COATS \$7.50 and \$12.50**

We have marked down our entire stock of Girls' Coats, sizes 12 to 14 years. Former prices \$12.98 to \$16.50.

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DRY GOODS CO.

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WHITE PETTICOATS \$1.00

Sample line of White Embroidered and Hamburg Flounce Petticoats from one of our regular makers. Every skirt in the lot made to sell from \$1.49 to \$1.09.

Ready-To-Wear Sale

All Records in Our Ready-to-Wear Shops Were Broken Last Week. Our Buyer Was in New York This Week, Buying Extraordinary Values for Our Patrons.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

AT BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

HIGH GRADE COATS and WRAPS

\$37.50, \$49.50, \$57.50, \$69.50, \$85.00, \$98.50

Soft BOLIVIA, POLLYANNA, ERMINIE, GERONE, OLANDO and MARVELIA, trimmed with rich luxurious fur trimmings. Real Beaver, Siberian Squirrel, Fox, Wolf and Nutria. These coats are from \$20.00 to \$75.00 less than regular prices.

BEAUTIFUL Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits \$35.00

Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits, all custom tailored, silk lined, Duvi De Laine, trimmed with real Scotch mole and best quality nutria. Many of them with hand embroidery; were \$55, \$65, \$75 and \$85. For this Week One Lot at One Price \$35.00

Afternoon Dresses

POIRET TWILL, TRICOTINE, JERSEY, CANTON CREPE, ALL AT BIG REDUCTIONS

\$12.50, \$19.50, \$25, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50

We have taken big reductions on our entire stock, and you will do well to make your selection without delay because these are busy days in our dress shop.

MISSSES' PARTY DRESSES

\$14.98, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

We have marked down our entire stock of party dresses which is without doubt the finest and most beautiful collection we have ever shown—GEORGETTE, IMPORTED CREPE, CHIFFON TAFFETA and SPANISH LACE DRESSES, all marked from \$5.00 to \$15.00 less than regular prices. Peach, Firefly, Orchid, Flame, Watermelon and Rose, all the most wanted shades are here.

Flannelette Night Robes \$1.00

Fifty dozen, in regular and outsizes, 18 to 20, made of exceptionally heavy flannelette, good full size and good patterns. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Waists and Blouses

Hand Made Porto Rican Waists—Georgette, canton crepe and crepe de chine overblouses and waists at special reductions.

\$2.98, \$3.85, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98

We have never offered better waist values than today.

Sport Skirts \$10.00

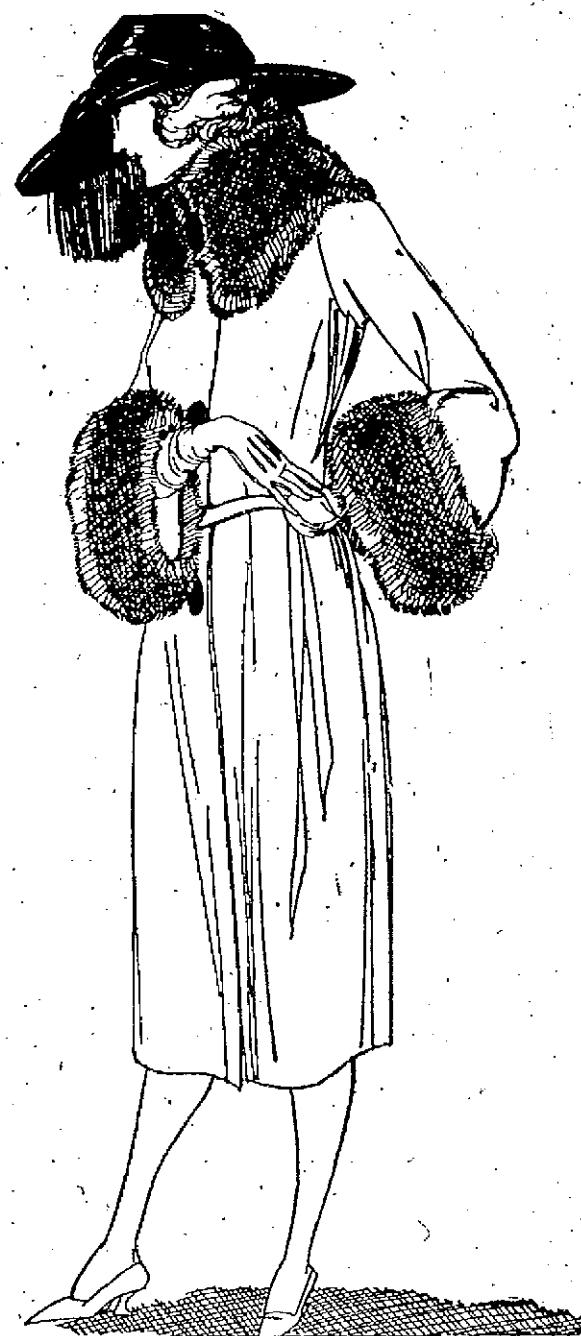
We have taken one hundred of our best selling styles, made of the finest Bachman stripes, all sizes, in navy and tan, black and white, brown and tan and gray. Our regular prices \$14.08 to \$18.60.

Silk Petticoats \$1.98, \$2.85, \$3.85

Three hundred Silk Petticoats and Silk Flounce Petticoats with plenty of outsizes. Jersey, Taffeta and Staley Satin. Regular values \$2.98 to \$5.98.

Sport Skirts \$4.98

A special purchase of Stripes Sport Skirts, in navy, black and brown, with tan and white stripes, all full box pleated, sizes 25 to 32. While they last \$4.98

**Hosiery Shop**

TWO BIG SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



BOYS' ROUND TICKET STOCKINGS—Four thread heel and toe, large sizes only; regular price 50c. Friday and Saturday, 35¢, 3 Pairs \$1

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON STOCKINGS—Black and cordovan, reinforced heel and toe; regular price 39c. Friday and Saturday, Pair, 25¢ and 29¢

— Street Floor —

CORSET SHOP SPECIAL

Second Floor

Take Elevator

**Three Very Special Corset Values**

ONE MODEL in silk broche, for medium and average figures, velvet grip hose supporters, sizes 21 to 28. Regular \$5 values. Sale Price \$3.50

AN ELASTIC TOP MODEL in pink striped material, Sizes 21 to 26; regular \$2 values. Sale price \$1.50

AN ELASTIC TOP MODEL—Pink broche, for slender figures, velvet grip hose supporters, sizes 21 to 26. Regular \$4 values. Sale price \$3.00

Knit Underwear Shop Special**Women's Union Suits**

Fine ribbed wool, in long sleeves and Dutch neck, ankle length, also long sleeves, ankle length, in regular and outsizes.

Special at \$3 Suit



— Street Floor —

BUILDING NEW HIGHWAYS

Bureau of Public Roads Ready to Co-operate to Relieve Unemployment

To relieve the unemployment situation, the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, is prepared to do everything possible to expedite federal aid road-building projects that can provide work or that will shorten the winter season of inactivity in road building in the northern states. Projects will be approved without delay for the building of roads which the states and the district engineers of the department agree will come within the federal-aid program. There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the old federal-aid appropriation of \$53,702,000 in federal-aid funds yet to be apportioned among the states. In addition, under the law passed Nov. 7 last, the sum of \$24,375,000 became available at once and there also became available Jan. 1, \$48,750,000, a total of \$126,827,000.

In approving the projects under the recent law the department will keep uppermost in mind the provision of the 1921 law which states that the secretary of agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of highways, interstate in character. At the same time the importance of local traffic will not be minimized. To ensure that class of traffic will always be, in general, the first objective of highway improvement. Whenever possible a choice of highway will be made which, regardless of the order of improvement, will eventually join into a well-connected network, crossing both county

and state boundaries. Thus, while the immediate needs of a state or district may determine the priority of construction, each new link will bring nearer the completion of the system as a whole. Each district engineer of the department is fully informed as to the procedure for interim projects which is so simplified that if important projects are chosen in good faith there will be no delay in obtaining approval for them.

Winter plans for the coming road-building season are under preliminary consideration. In the western states the major lines of highways will be fixed largely by topography. In many instances long routes will be determined by single strategic points, such as a mountain pass. Because of this necessity, the department is desirous of having the states affected reach

agreements as to their plans which will be based on the future service, that is to be rendered, not only to the local but also to the interstate and national traffic.

The greatest traffic problems lie in the eastern states, some of which already have a large mileage of improved roads. It will be a comparatively short time, because of new construction and better maintenance, until the trans-continental tourist will be provided with roads that are entirely serviceable throughout the season of the year when other conditions favor such traffic.

The ill-fated problem. The really serious traffic problems lie around and between large centers of population. Rapid multiplication in the numbers of automobiles and motor trucks—the number in 1921 being 15 times what it was in 1910—have accentuated the seriousness of the problem. For roads built previous to the advent of the motor traffic, alignments, widths, and types were planned for use of the slower, lighter, horse-drawn vehicles. Traffic lines are from town to town and generally follow through the most congested parts of population centers. Some of the principles which govern the planning and the states for consideration in planning a nationwide and connected system of highways include the following:

The development of parallel lines to divide heavy traffic through thickly populated districts.

The development of direct, short-mileage routes, although on these routes there may be at this time a less amount of improved roads than on routes followed at present.

The building of inner or outer belt lines around congested centers.

The reconstruction of weak sections to accommodate heavy truck traffic.

The widening of main routes near the largest cities or between cities where the distance is short enough to carry uniform traffic.

Proper connections with the routes of adjoining states.

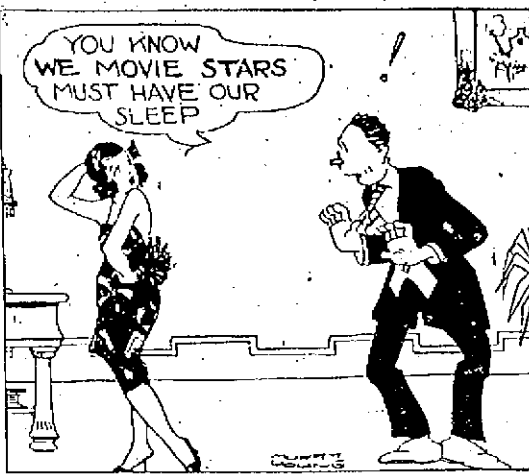
States Must Maintain Roads. To insure maintenance of the roads when built, the strongest possible requirements have been written into the law. "The term maintenance," the law states, "means the constant making of needed repairs to preserve a smooth surfaced highway."

The department hopes that it will not be required to take over a single mile of highway for maintenance. That is the function of the state, once the road is built with the aid of federal funds. But the responsibility for maintenance is imposed by the law upon the department and this provision of the law will be enforced to the letter.

The department will not consider that the states are living up to the maintenance requirements of the act until they establish a system of patrol or some form that places direct and continuous responsibility upon some one for the condition of each mile of road.

The word "patrol" is not used in the technical sense to distinguish it from the so-called "gang" system; but rather to designate the proper combination of patrol and gang systems to meet the particular requirements of each state.

The department will proceed under the provisions of the act on the assumption that each state will recognize the mutual responsibilities imposed upon the state and upon the federal organizations and will bring its operations at once into harmony with all its provisions.



URGES EUROPEAN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The establishment of a European federal reserve bank providing a gold secured currency and linked inseparably with the American reserve system from which it would draw its resources and reserves, was advocated yesterday by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, as a basic move towards restoration of stable economic conditions throughout the world.

In an extensive speech in the senate in which he dealt comprehensively with post-war conditions, he suggested in connection with the proposed reserve bank the following proposals for American aid in world rehabilitation.

"1.—That we should postpone the final payment of the world war debt in the United States by extending the payment over 10 years; that we should not for 10 years collect any amount under the sinking fund.

"2.—That in arranging the payment of Europe's debt to the United States we should extend them to Europe necessary to enable them to re-adjust their affairs and regain their productive power and that we should not for 10 years demand of them the payment of interest due but allow it to merge with the principal.

"3.—That we should put the interest rate at 3 per cent of Europe's debt to the United States."

He at the same time submitted to the senate a bill to amend the federal

reserve act so that establishment of the foreign banks would be possible. He proposed that the European bank should be owned by the Reserve system of the United States and that from the 12 banks here it should draw a total of \$500,000,000 in gold as a reserve. This, he claimed would in no way impair the reserves or resources of the American institutions yet would enable the foreign banks to issue \$2,500,000,000 in notes, backed up by gold as well as 10 per cent commodity bills.

Secured currency is the surest need of European trade at present, he declared, adding that if the United States provided such gold-backed medium of circulation, and then delayed collection of money due it from the demoralized countries, it would do much toward reviving the productive power of the whole world. He asserted that only through restoring the productive machinery of Europe could there be safe and sane economic conditions.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

Stomach acidity causes indigestion. Food souring, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable. Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing regret.—Adv.

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STOCKINGS SOLD BY LONG DISTANCE

Selling hosiery is not ordinarily among the routine duties of a telephone man, but a toll salesman in Atlanta recently undertook the job of assisting a subscriber to find new owners for three carloads of stockings—and got away with it.

Moreover, the amateur dealer in woman's finery volunteered for his rather unusual task. Learning that a merchant in Atlanta had purchased three carloads of hosiery at bargain prices, the salesman went to the merchant, introduced himself, and declared that he had come to help the merchant dispose of his recently purchased stock.

Together they worked out a campaign for selling stockings by long distance telephone and at the end of the first day found that they had booked orders for more than a carload of hosiery, although the merchant had estimated that he would be fortunate if he could dispose of the goods within the next several months.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. At the Knights of Columbus quarterly meeting, the Grand Council of the order will meet and elect officers for the coming year. A large attendance is expected. After the Grand Council meeting there will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the Washington birthday dinner planned by Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree.

Mechanical railroad order-deliverers have been installed along 18 miles of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific.

Your Parents and Grandparents

As a rule, believed in doctoring with nature's remedy, the life giving extracts of leaves, roots and herbs, and you must admit that a very large majority of them lived to a ripe old age; the same treatment that kept them so well and vigorous will keep you the same.

SEVEN BARKS is made from the extracts of several different kinds of leaves, roots and herbs, and has for nearly 50 years been recognized as the most reliable remedy for correcting and preventing disturbances of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Get the stomach and bowels working right and most other ailments will vanish.

SEVEN BARKS restores a healthy, natural bowel action. In most cases, it promotes appetite, and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. It also acts on the liver and kidneys, failure of these to act properly allows the whole body to be poisoned, and brings about other complications.

The principal cause of backaches is the kidneys when they don't perform their duty, and if not flushed and the poisons thrown off, serious trouble will happen. SEVEN BARKS will not only relieve kidney troubles, but keeps your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not have it he will get it for you.—Adv.

SYRUP PEPSIN IN OLD AGE

Much used by elderly people for constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc.

MANY men and women, as they grow older, suffer constantly from little ills. The cause is the poisons produced by chronic constipation, resulting in headaches, depression, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath, etc. A single bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will prove to you that you can so regulate yourself that elimination will occur promptly every day. Increased doses are not necessary. It is a combination of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin. The cost is only about a cent a dose.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market 30 years



and is today the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, the formula has never been improved upon. It is safer and better for you than salts, minerals, calomel, coal tar and such drastic purgatives.

Half-Ounce Bottle Free

Free escape constipation, so even if you do not need a bottle at this moment let me send you a Half-Ounce Trial Bottle of my Syrup Pepsin FREE OF CHARGE so that you will know it is really what you need. Simply fill out name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 214 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Write me today.

WIRTHMORE POULTRY FEEDS

ONE QUALITY ONLY—THE BEST

EGG raising is a science—it's a question of feeding mostly. Certain food ingredients make yolks, others make whites. Wrong proportions throw off the balance and result in wasted energy and egg loss. Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash and Wirthmore Scratch Feed make a perfectly balanced ration scientifically worked out by poultry experts responsible for the successful

Wirthmore Feeding System

Follow this simple system and every penny of feed money will bring its profit in egg money.

Wirthmore Scratch Feed should be fed in deep litter to induce exercise and keep birds in the pink of condition.

Wirthmore Mash and Scratch Feeds are put up in machine sowed sacks—only.

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GET A DOLLAR BOX TONIGHT

The Gland stores now selling Life Restoring Glands in Lowell are Ray P. Webster, Moody & Bigelow, Dows Drug Co., Wm. R. Kierman, Opera House Pharm., Frank E. McNabb, W. P. Gilson, Dr. King's Drug Co., Jorden Brunelle, Perry & Crawford, James J. Brown, Davis So. Drug Co., Kerabkin Pharm., F. O. Lewis, H. Forand, C. F. George.

THE GLAND MAN WILL BE AT HURKINSHAW DRUG CO. SATURDAY, giving away free Life Restoring Glands in everybody in Lowell that can't sleep nights or is troubled with indigestion.

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Let's have another conference to reduce naval oranges.

The bankrupt watch company has run down so will be wound up.

A tender feeling has a tough time.

President of France says the arms parley failed. He ought to know.

Lots of people stay away from church because it doesn't cost anything to go.

Honesty is the best politics.

No groom fits the collar ads—no bride the stocking ads.

"Landed! Mistaken for Bandit is Shot" headline. Sounds plausible.

The 1922 directories will soon be telling where we lived last year.

Children mind the parents whomind the children.

"What's the Matter With the Moon?" headline. The figure. Maybe the man in it got some moonshine.

It isn't what's on a girl's back so much as what's in her head.

A war nurse is swearing to the government that she is alive. Some men just won't believe a woman.

One down and out club is the war club.

These trees being saved by hypodermic injection take a shot in the limb instead of arm.

Women agree that the man who said women never agree, was wrong.

Lookout will help the outlook.

Florsheim and Thompson Bros. \$18.00 and \$20.00 Shoes

ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ALL SIZES

The chance of a lifetime. You can buy two pairs for less than the price of one.



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BUY NOW—

Buy for your future wants as you will never again be able to duplicate shoes like these at this price, \$5.85, marked from \$18.00 and \$20.00.

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SPLENDID QUALITIES—SMART NEW STYLES

Wing tip brogues and perforated straight tip models; also English lace and Blucher styles; broad, medium and narrow toe lasts.

Leathers included:—Mahogany calf, brown calf, tan calf, gun-metal calf and black kid. Former prices \$7.50, \$7.00 and \$6.50.



The majority of these Shoes have rubber heels.

RUBBERS, ARCTICS, RUBBER BOOTS and HEAVY STORM SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS Reduced 1-3 From Original Prices

"FORMERLY THE OLD PUTNAM STORE"

MAYOR HAS NOT SIGNED SUNDAY LICENSES

It is very probable that the local theatres will not be issued licenses to conduct entertainments on Sunday next, inasmuch as Mayor George H. Brown said today that he had not signed any application so far presented to him and that he did not believe he would do so. Meanwhile the theatre managers are marking time.

The mayor said that unless some arrangement is made whereby the proceeds of all Sunday concerts are given to charity, such as is done in other cases, he added, the chances for the usual entertainment upon the Lord's day are decidedly slim.

"Before I do anything regarding the signing of license permits," said the mayor, "I intend to ascertain the procedure in other cities. It is my belief that the proceeds of such entertainments should go to similar charities that are not funded or well supported in some way. There are many such the city orphanage, children's homes, hospitals, the Salvation Army and many more which I might mention.

"I do not look upon the Sunday concert as a business proposition and I shall not treat it as such. There are many proper and worthy channels into which such money might be diverted and that is the substance of my mind relative to the issuance of permits."

STREET DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT ASHES

The physical part of the transfer of the collection of city ashes from the supervision of the health department to that of the street department has been consummated. Agent Frank J. O'Hare said today, which includes the taking over of the latter department of 10 double ash teams, two market refuse wagons and two power wagons. Forty horses are included in the transfer, as well as 22 teamsters and a like number of helpers.

In the past, the charges for ash collection and the collection of ashes have been lumped by the health department, but under the new arrangement, made necessary by the wording of the charter, two distinct charges will have to be made.

Although it is said that there is sufficient room in the stables of the street department for the care of the 40 additional horses, at present they are still being kept in the stables of the health department.

As yet the city school physicians and four school nurses have not been transferred to the jurisdiction of the health department. This change also is in accord with the wording of the new charter.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The manslaughter charge against Earl D. Prescott, a chauffeur in the employ of the Manchester and Concord Express company, was dismissed by Judge Fairlight today as a result of the finding of the inquest recently held by Judge Fisher. It was alleged that on the night of Nov. 10 a truck driven by Prescott struck Joseph Fredette in Thorndike street and caused fatal injuries.

In closing his report on the inquest, Judge Fisher stated:

"Fredette's death was not occasioned by criminal negligence or any unlawful act or acts of Earl D. Prescott or any other individual."

AGREE ON CHINESE TARIFF RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (By the Associated Press).—The agreement for an increase of Chinese tariff rates to an effective 5 per cent was adopted today by the nine conference powers sitting as a committee on Far Eastern questions.

All of the eight powers approved the program for increasing Chinese revenues, and the Chinese delegation accepted the report submitted by Senator Underwood, chairman of the sub-committee.

The Far Eastern committee also adopted resolutions providing for eventual withdrawal of foreign troops from China. Upon the request of China, the resolutions provide, the ministers at Peking of the eight powers will meet with a committee of three Chinese to discuss the troop withdrawal question.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless ward off by an application of Sloan's. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results.

It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



DISCUSS CONDITIONS IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Conditions in the United States patent office resulting, it was asserted, from the inadequate rates of pay, were the chief subject for discussion before the American Engineering council of the Federated American Engineering societies, which convened here today for a two-day session. The council has voted to co-operate with other agencies in a nation-wide campaign in behalf of reforms which it declares to be necessary for the protection of American industry and invention.

Resignations among the examiners of the patent office, according to Edwin J. Prindle, chairman of the council's patent committee, have continued "until now more than half of the force consists of young men fresh from college, who have no knowledge whatever either of mechanical or patent law." Twenty positions are unfilled, he added, because it has been impossible to get men qualified to pass the entrance examination, who will accept the salary offered.

"At the same time," Mr. Prindle declared, "the work of the patent office has increased by leaps and bounds."

"The position in the government service which is most analogous to that of a primary examiner, is that of a United States district judge."

"When the salary of a primary examiner was fixed in 1888 (at \$2500) Congress apparently considered the position as comparable with that of a United States district judge, for the salaries of the two positions were the same. The United States district judges now receive from \$2600 to \$10,500, depending upon the population of their districts, but the vitally important and long forgotten examiners have only had one increase of 5 per cent in that time."

WHAT'S IN A NAME? David Wellever Celebrates 100th Birthday

ROSELAND, N. Y., Jan. 5.—David Wellever, for 20 years a city assessor, celebrated his 100th birthday today in the same home he had built with his own hands, 72 years ago.

APPROPRIATION BLANKS

Appropriation blanks for this year are being printed and will be in Mayor Brown's hands the early part of next week. The mayor said today that they would be distributed to the heads of departments at once with the request that the estimates be returned to him without delay to allow proper study and investigation by the mayor and budget and audit commission.

TO CONSIDER RULES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The committee of one hundred of the federated shop crafts will meet in Chicago, Jan. 9, to consider railroad shop rules recently laid down by the United States railroad labor board. On their deliberations will depend whether the shop crafts' unions will call a strike in protest over the rules and the 12 per cent reduction of that July.

COURT CROWDED FOR LOUD TRIAL

Memorandum Found in Notebook on Body of Slain Policeman Attacked

Counsel for Defense Calls it Incompetent for Admission as Evidence

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5.—The memorandum found in a notebook on the body of Policeman James A. Preston of Wakefield was attacked as incompetent for admission as evidence in a brief submitted today by counsel for Clarence W. Loud, the Melrose shoe salesman, who is on trial for the alleged murder of Preston. The memorandum was: "Clarence W. Loud—Alice Bennett—April 9, 9.10 p. m." with an additional notation of a statutory offense. It is the contention of the government that the police officer surprised Loud and a woman in Loud's automobile on the lonely Lowell road in Wakefield and that when the patrolman indicated his intention to prosecute, he was shot and killed.

DISCUSSION OVER THIS AND OTHER BRIEFS ON POINTS OF LAW, INTRODUCED AT THIS TIME TO EXPEDITE THE TRIAL, OCCUPIED MUCH OF THE FORENOON IN CHAMBERS, WHILE THE COURT-ROOM WAS CROWDED AND HUNDREDS WAITED IN THE HALL OUTSIDE FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE FIRST OF THE TESTIMONY.

The jury, drawn Tuesday, spent yesterday looking over the ground

of the shooting, the alleged flight and the route said to have been taken by Loud in returning to his home from the place where his automobile was found abandoned.

Another of the briefs filed by counsel for Loud objected to the introduction as evidence of an automobile operator's license card, bearing the name of Loud, which was found in the pockets of Patrolman Preston.

District Attorney Saltonstall outlined the government's case after the conference in chambers was finished. He said it would be shown that Loud left his home at 8.30 p. m., on the night of the murder.

"Loud was accompanied by some one; whether the government can say who that some one was, I cannot state at this time," he declared.

Mr. Saltonstall told of the finding of an abandoned automobile at Castle Rock the same evening. Pieces of eyeglasses in the car were similar to those worn by Loud. The district attorney said two witnesses would be called who heard a man and a woman walk by their homes rapidly, talking in an excited manner.

Loud's automobile operator's license was found in Patrolman Preston's hat, declared the district attorney. Then Loud was arrested, he said.

The district attorney said a Mr. Libby would testify to seeing an automobile standing on Lowell street, only one light showing. But when the switch was turned by someone in the car, both lights showed brightly. An examination of Loud's body after his arrest, said Saltonstall, revealed that when the switch was on the dim mark only one light showed, but when it was turned both lights showed.

Loud admitted having two revolvers, said the district attorney. One, he said, was at the Loud home and the other, which kept in his automobile, was missing.

Bullets found in the body of Officer Preston, said the district attorney, were of the same calibre as those used in Loud's revolver.

Taking of Testimony

Taking of testimony followed the district attorney's remarks. Weather forecaster Smith stated that the night of the murder was "pitch dark."

Howard Sumner Hatch, civil engineer, testified that it was five miles from the spot where Preston's body was found to Loud's home, that the abandoned automobile was two miles from Loud's residence.

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PRIVATE FUNERAL OF SEN. PENROSE

Philadelphia G. O. P. Leader
Buried With Great Secrecy
Today

Only Immediate Family Pres-
ent — Reporters Barred
From House and Cemetery

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Senator Boies Penrose was held this

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Thousands of Children Suffer From
Worms and Their Mothers Do
Not Know What the
Trouble Is

Signs of Worms are: Constipation,
deranged stomach, swollen upper lip,
offensive breath, hard and full stomach
with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short,
dry cough, grinding of the teeth, it-
chy red points on the tongue, starting
during sleep, slow fever.
Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum St.,
Hunt, Mich., wrote to Dr. J. F. True
& Co.: "My little girl is relieved of
her worms." And in a later letter
wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your
medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, the True
Family Laxative, and Worm Expeller,
that helped her."
A favorite for over 70 years. 40c—
50c—\$1.20—Adv.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

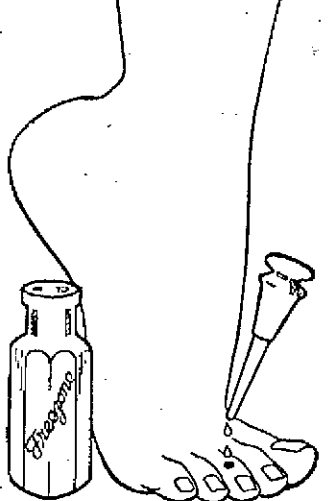
The best cough medicine you ever
used. A family supply easily and
quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that
the best thing you can use for a severe
cough, is a remedy which is easily pre-
pared at home in just a few moments.
It's cheap, but for prompt results it
beats anything else you ever tried. Usual-
ly stops the ordinary cough or chest
cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—
children like it—and it is pure and good.
Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint
bottle; then fill it up with plain granu-
lated sugar syrup. Or use clarified
molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead
of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you
make a full pint—a family supply—but
costing no more than a small bottle of
ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is
really nothing better to be had at any
price. It goes right to the spot and
gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly
heals the inflamed membranes that line
the throat and air passages, stops the
annoying throat tickle, loosens the
phlegm, and soon your cough stops en-
tirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup,
hoarseness and bronchial asthma.
Pinex is a highly concentrated com-
pound of Norway pine extract, famous
for its healing effect on the membrane.
To avoid disappointment ask your
druggists for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with
directions and don't accept anything
else. Guaranteed to give absolute satis-
faction or money refunded. The Pinex
Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little
"Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly
that corn stops hurting, then shortly
you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly
"Freezone" sells a tiny bottle of
"Freezone" for a few cents sufficient
to remove every hard corn, soft corn,
or corn between the toes, and the cal-
luses, without soreness or irritation.—
Adv.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Purchasing Agent
Sealed proposals will be received at
the office of the Purchasing Agent un-
til 11 a. m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1922, on
the following materials:
Requisition 10—Street Dept.
One cartload of white clipped oats,
free from dust and barley, 36 to 38 lbs.
to the bushel.
Requisition 10—Water Works Dept.
4 shoes and tubes, 34x1½.
Requisition 17—Street Dept.
20 tons No. 1 hardgrass hay.
Requisition 22—Police Dept.
30 tons of soft coal.
Requisition 90220—Chelmsford st. Hos-
pital.
One cartload of flour.
The purchasing agent reserves the
right to reject any or all bids.
EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent,
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1922.



THE VEIL ENHANCES MILADY'S BEAUTY

BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Time was
when veils were simply veils—plain,
meshed things, with a very plainly
defined duty, which they went about
rather severely.
But the modern version of the veil
A thing of romance, charm, mystery.
A bit of lace, skilfully woven, skil-
fully draped to enhance charm and
subtly suggest beauties half con-
cealed!

morning. The same great secrecy that
surrounded the making of arrange-
ments for the funeral was maintained
until the body was lowered into the
brick-lined grave in South Laurel Hill



BOIES PENROSE

cemetery. No information was forth-
coming whether there were any relig-
ious services at the house or at the
cemetery. Reporters were not admit-
ted to the burial ground.

The fact that the body would be
buried today became known late yester-
day when the Bureau of Vital Statis-
tics issued a permit for interment for
January 5 or thereafter. The im-
mediate family of Senator Penrose,
who was a bachelor, consists of three
brothers. No information was given
out regarding the funeral beyond the
brief obituary notice that the funeral
would be strictly private.

All-Night Vigil

A report that Senator Penrose's fa-
ther was buried years ago at midnight
in order to avoid undue publicity,
made the vigil of reporters almost an
all-night affair.

About 7:30 a. m. today, the three
brothers, Charles, E. Elmhurst, and
Spencer, arrived at the Spruce street
home where the senator's body lay and
where he was born. Four automobiles
parked a short distance from the house
about the same time.

A little later Charles Penrose, who
is a physician and had attended his
brother, came out on the front step
and waved his arm, and a hearse ap-
proached the house.

Reporters Barred

A few minutes later the body of the
senator was brought out by an under-
taker's assistant and the hearse, fol-
lowed by the four automobiles, sup-
posedly containing the families of the
three brothers, started for the ceme-
tery. Reporters who were on watch
at the cemetery yesterday were not
admitted today and the newspapermen
who followed the funeral party through
a steady rain to the last resting place
of the senator, were warned that if
they entered the cemetery it would be
at their own peril. Guards were sta-
tioned all around the place. The fun-
eral party was in the cemetery about
15 minutes.

Thus was enacted the final scene in
the career of a man who could have
had one of the largest funerals in the
history of the city. Political leaders
from every community in the state
came to Philadelphia within the last
few days to do honor to the dead chief-
tain, and not one was invited to the
bachelor home of the senator where
many political conferences have been
held.

It is said to have been a tradition
in the Penrose family, which is one of
the oldest in the city, that all funerals
of members be strictly private.

SAYS HAYS HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Postmaster
General Wm. Hays signed a contract
to become director general of the Na-
tional Association of the Motion Pic-
ture Industry at a salary of \$150,000
a year, according to the New York
World. The contract, which runs for
three years, the paper says, was
signed more than a week ago.

British experts estimate the known
available coal fields insure a supply
enough for normal needs of the world
for 1000 years.

The Maria Guy veil, above, a gos-
samer thing, little more than a web
with a delicate tracery of figures in
the border, is gathered about the
crown and falls gracefully irregular.
The Ponce veil takes to a wide
square mesh, which enlarges the eyes
smiling below the brim of a fascinat-
ing hat. Flat over the crown, long at
the sides and rising gracefully at
the back the lovely, heavy silken pat-
tern woven into the squares is given
play.

BRITISH WRITER IS KIDNAPPED

Dublin Correspondent for
London Times Abducted by
Three Armed Men

Warned That He Would be
"Put in Vault With Corpses
and a Candle"

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—(By the Associa-
ted Press) A. D. Kay, correspondent
for the London Times was kidnapped
last night by three armed men while
with other newspapermen in a grocery
shop. There has been no word of him
since his disappearance, and no ex-
planation of his seizure.

The correspondents attending this
morning's session of the Dail Eireann
demanded his immediate release and
the punishment of his kidnappers.

Kay's friends pointed to an article
he wrote recently from Cork, saying
that some of the leading fighting men
of the Irish republic, at a possible reason
for his abduction. They said he was warned
at that time to leave Cork on the
threat that he be "put in a vault with
corpses and a candle."

They were of the opinion he had
been taken to Cork and that he might
be returned here today.

It was declared later that the kid-
napping occurred during the afternoon
and that it had been expected Kay
would be returned by night, but that
the night and the greater part of this
afternoon had gone by without his re-
appearance.

Kay and two other English newspa-
permen were in the grocery, his com-
panions said, when three armed men
entered, presented revolvers and car-
ried Kay off. They promised Kay's
companions, the latter declared,
to bring him back unharmed in the even-
ing, warning them to say nothing in
the meanwhile.

Before the Dail met the correspon-
dents here formulated a protest to the
Dail authorities against the kidnap-
ing. The American and Irish corres-
pondents joined the English newspa-
permen in signing the protest.

After adjournment of the Dail had
been moved Desmond Fitzgerald rose
to read the press protest against the
kidnapping, but was overruled by the
speaker, who declared the adjourn-
ment motion had been carried.

He later told the correspon-
dents later he had sent two of his
best men to Cork to rescue Kay, and
that the kidnappers would be severely
punished. He expressed the opinion
that Corkmen were responsible for the
kidnapping.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Eugene Marcotte and Miss Al-
exandrine Flore Roudan were mar-
ried January 1 at St. Joseph's rectory,
the ceremony being performed by Rev.
Athanasius Marion, O.M.I. The witness-
es were Messrs. Eugene Marcotte, Sr.
and Narcisse Laferrere.

Fontaine—Laliberte
The marriage of Mr. John Fontaine
and Miss Dora Laliberte took place
January 2 at St. Joseph's rectory, the
officiating clergyman being Rev. J. E.
Fortier, O.M.I. The couple were at-
tended by Messrs. Lucien Laliberte
and Camille Fontaine.

Lincoln—Conlan
Mr. Edward Lincoln and Miss Hor-
tense Conlan were united in marriage
Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter's re-
ctory, the ceremony being performed by
Rev. Fr. Manion. The best man was
Mr. Thomas Nelligan, while the
bridesmaid was Miss Esther Cuddy.
The bride was attired in a brown trav-
eling suit with hat to match. The
bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a
string of pearls, while the groom's fa-
vor to the best man was a gold K. of
C. charm. Upon their return from a
honeymoon trip the couple will make
their home at 11 Wentworth avenue.

Discovery has been made of several
caves in New York where it is be-
lieved Indians made their homes
among the cliffs.

STORE CLOSED TODAY AT 12 NOON

The January Department Clearances

Beginning Today—
Continuing Tomorrow
and Saturday

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, RIBBONS SHOES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN --BOOKS

Muslin Underwear

Third Floor

CORSET COVERS—Embroidery trimmed; regular price 69c.
January Clearance 49c

NIGHT GOWNS—Slip-over style, embroidery trimmed; regular
price \$1.00. January Clearance 79c

NIGHT GOWNS—Pink batiste, hand embroidered; regular price
\$1.50. January Clearance \$1.19

NIGHT GOWNS—Three styles, lace and embroidery trimmed,
with draw ribbon; regular price \$1.50. January Clear-
ance \$1.00

NIGHT GOWNS—Five styles, trimmings of lace, embroidery,
and medallion inserts; regular price \$1.98. January
Clearance \$1.39, \$1.59

NIGHT GOWNS—Val lace and embroidery trimmings; regular
prices \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98. January Clearance,
\$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.98

WHITE SKIRTS—Wide embroidery flounces and underlay; reg-
ular prices \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.98. January Clearance,
\$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.98

WHITE SKIRTS—Lace trimmed and embroidery insertion;
regular prices \$1.98 and \$3.50. January Clearance,
\$1.49 and \$2.50

TWO-PIECE PAJAMAS—Button and slip-on styles, hem-
stitched and braid trimming; regular prices \$1.98 and
\$2.50. January Clearance..... \$1.50 and \$1.98

ENVELOPE AND STEP-IN CHEMISES

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Lace trimmed and lace insertion;
regular price \$1.00. January Clearance..... 59c

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Strap and built-up shoulder, lace
and embroidery trimming, medallions back and front; reg-
ular prices \$1.50, \$1.98. January Clearance,
\$1.19 and \$1.49

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Lace trimmed, insertions and medal-
lions; regular prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98. January
Clearance \$1.69 and \$1.98

STEP-INS—Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. January Clear-
ance \$1.19 and \$1.49

BLOOMERS—White batiste; regular prices 80c, \$1.00 and
\$1.50. January Clearance..... 69c, 79c and \$1.29

PHILIPPINE CHEMISES AND NIGHT GOWNS

Hand Made and Hand Embroidered

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Regular prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50
and \$5.98. January Clearance,
\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.50

NIGHT GOWNS—Only six gowns, ranging in price from \$3.50
to \$8.98. January Clearance..... \$2.50 to \$4.98

SATIN BLOOMERS—Regular prices \$2.98 and \$3.50. January
Clearance \$2.25 and \$2.50

CAMISOLES—Dresden silk; regular price \$1.50. January
Clearance 75c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Pink and white and blue and white
stripes; regular price \$1.50. January Clearance,
Only \$1.19

— Third Floor —

SHOES UPSTAIRS SECTION

For Women and Children

BOOTS FOR WOMEN—A varied assortment of styles and leath-
ers; some have high heels, some French heels, some low
heels, in black and colored leathers; formerly sold \$8.00 to
\$16.00. January Clearance, Pair \$2.00

BOOTS FOR WOMEN—Another lot of shoes that usually sold at
\$8.00 and \$9.50 a pair, including calf and kid leathers, in
black and brown, military and Cuban heels; good styles, all
sizes. January Clearance, Pair \$7.65

EVERY PAIR OF WOMEN'S SHOES that sell for \$10.00 or over
will be sold at \$1.00 OFF the Regular Price

SPATS FOR WOMEN—In gray, taupe and fawn; former prices
\$2.00 and \$2.75 a pair. January Clearance, at only,
Pair \$1.00

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Many styles, in black and brown leath-
ers, broken sizes, 6 to 2; regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.75.
January Clearance, Pair \$1.75

BOYS' BOOTS—Good, strong shoes of calf leather, in black and
brown, Goodyear welt, sizes 11 to 2; regular prices \$4.00
to \$5.75. January Clearance, Pair \$3.95

— Street Floor —

RIBBONS

HEAVY SATIN RIBBON—10 inches wide, suitable for camisoles
and sashes; regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.40 yard. January
Clearance, Yard 69c

DARK FANCY RIBBONS—In Dresden, Persian and two-tone moire
effects, lovely for neckties and bags; regular prices 98c to
\$2.98 yard. January Clearance, Yard 69c

BROCADE AND DRESDEN RIBBON—8 to 11 inches, in all pastel
shades; regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.98 yard. January Clear-
ance, Yard 59c

WASH RIBBON—1-2 to 1½ inches, in white, pink and blue;
regular prices 10c to 30c yard. January Clearance, at only,
Yard 10c

"VIOLET PATTERN" WASH RIBBON—1-4 inch, in white, pink
and blue; regular prices 10c and 13c yard. January Clear-
ance, Yard 5c

We are also offering as good values from our
stock of ribbon novelties as we are of ribbons.
Below are listed a few of these.

PINK AND BLUE CAMISOLES—Plain and lace trimmed; reg-
ular prices \$2.98 and \$3.40 each. January Clearance,
Each \$1.00

1 YELLOW SATIN AND BROCADE SEWING BAG—Regular
price \$3.98. January Clearance \$1.00

LACE TRIMMED GARTERS—In rose, maize and turquoise; reg-
ular price \$1.50 pair. January Clearance \$1.00

1 YELLOW DRESDEN PIN CUSHION—10 inches long; regular
price \$2.98. January Clearance \$1.00

DAINTY ROSEBUD AND LACE TRIMMED CARRIAGE AND
BASSINET BOWS—Regular prices \$1.98 to \$2.40. January
Clearance, Each 75c

LACE AND ROSEBUD TRIMMED SACHETS—In pink and blue;
regular price \$2.25 each. January Clearance, at only \$1.00

LOVELY SATIN SACHETS—In round and heart effects; regular
prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. January Clearance at only, Each, 75c

VANITY BAGS—In basket style, with mirror in bottom; regular
price \$1.25 each. January Clearance, Each 50c

ROSETTES—For baby bonnets and dresses, in pink and blue;
regular price \$1.25 pair. January Clearance..... 50c

LOT OF VANITY BAGS—With mirror, in pink, blue and black;
regular price 49c each. January Clearance..... 10c

GOLD AND SILVER BAG FRAMES—In round, square and oval
styles; regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.98. January Clearance,
Each \$1.00

— Street Floor —

Books 1/2 Books

Every book in this section is
marked half price for the
Clearance Sale—

There's Fiction Books
For Boys and Girls

Palmer Street Store

Picture Books for Children
Panoramas—Poems
Bibles—Prayer Books
Birthday Books
Paint Books—Picture Puzzles
Sewing Sets—Nested Blocks

Palmer Street Store

BARGAIN
EXTRAORDINARY500 Dozen Men's
35c Heavy

WOOL HOSE

After
Stock
Taking
Sale
Price **12^c** Pair

Harrison's

AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE AFTER STOCK TAKING

A Store-Wide Clean-Up of

\$18 Men's Sheep
Lined CoatsBeaverized
shawl collar,
belt all around **\$8.95**\$25 Men's Sheep
Lined CoatsKANGAROO FUR SHAWL
COLLAR **\$12.45**
Belt all
around

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS and SUITS

FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS

HARRISON'S AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE will present a once-yearly opportunity to buy dependable merchandise at reductions of 1-3 and less. These really great reductions in prices are given for the specific purpose of clearing our huge stock at once regardless of cost or profit, and in accordance with our policy never to carry goods over from one season to another.

Men's Furnishing Bargains

Dress Shirts—Work Shirts

\$2.00 "Arrow" and "Ace" Negligee
Shirts, broken sizes **95c**
\$2.50 "Ace" Heavy Poplin
Negligee Shirts **\$1.15**
Every \$3.00 Baxter Repp
Shirt in the house **\$1.45**
Any \$4.00 Silk Stripe Negligee
Shirt **\$1.95**
Any \$5.00 All-Silk Shirts,
plain colors **\$2.65**

All \$1.00 Blue
CHAMBRAY **48^c**
SHIRTS

All \$2.50 Heavy Khaki Union
Made Shirts **\$1.45**
All \$2.00 Heavy Denim Union
Made Shirts, new number, **\$1.15**
All \$1.50 Double Pocket Black
Sateen Shirts **89c**
All \$2.00 Men's Khaki Flannel
Shirts **\$1.29**

\$5.00 Genuine
U. S. Government
Khaki Shirts
Lined front,
Double elbows. **\$3.50**

\$3.00 Heavy Grey or Blue
Flannel Shirts **\$1.95**
\$3.50 Double Pocket Khaki
Flannel Shirts **\$2.45**

OVERALLS
\$4.00 Extra Heavy Blue
Unionalls, union made **\$2.45**

Special! Special! **\$1.15**
\$2.00 Extra Heavy Double
Knee BLUE OVERALLS
Union made

GLOVES
\$2.00 Fleece Lined Wool Gloves,
snap on wrist **95c**
\$3.00 Men's Wool Lined Kid
Gloves **\$1.95**
85c Men's Leather Work Gloves,
Special **39c**
\$1.25 Men's Leather Gauntlet
Work Gloves **55c**

WHILE THEY LAST
U. S. Army
WOOL GLOVES **19^c**

GARTERS—ARMBANDS

35c Genuine Velvet Grip Boston
Pad Garters **16c**
50c New Wire
Armbands **29c**

40c SILK PAD DOUBLE GRIP "STAG"
GARTERS, Very Special **19c**

UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 "Haines" Heavy Ribbed
Underwear **67c**
\$1.50 Men's Heavy Wool Mixture
Underwear **95c**
\$2.00 "Redline" Heavy Ribbed
Union Suits **\$1.10**

Special! Special! **\$1.69**
85 Doz. of \$3.50 Men's
WORSTED
UNION SUITS

All \$2.00 Fleece Lined Union
Suits, extra heavy **95c**
All \$6.00 Extra Heavy Wool
Union Suits **\$3.95**
All \$2.00 Contocook Grey
Wool Underwear **\$1.65**

COLLARS
A lot of Badly Soiled "E. & W."
Laundered Collars, broken sizes **6c**

ONCE AGAIN—WHILE THEY LAST
Those Splendid
"IDE" SOFT
COLLARS **10^c**
Most sizes from 12
to 18

BRACES
35c Genuine Police and Fireman
Braces **19c**
60c Fresh Web Genuine President
Braces **39c**

HOSIERY
25c Men's Cotton Wearwell
Hose **12c**
65c Men's Heavy
Wool Hose **39c**
\$1.25 Dropstitch Heather Wool
Hose **59c**

ALL OUR SWEATERS have been slashed
to the core—it will pay
you to inspect them.

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—
After Stock Taking **\$15.50**
Sale Price

MEN'S \$40 AND \$35 PLAID BACK
ALL WOOL OVERCOATS—
After Stock Taking **\$22.00**
Sale Price

\$45 MEN'S SILK LINED
OVERCOATS—
After Stock Taking **\$28.00**
Sale Price

\$50 CUSTOM TAILOR MADE
BELT AND HALF BELT MODEL
OVERCOATS—
After Stock Taking **\$33.00**
Sale Price

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$22 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
PENCIL STRIPE SUITS—
After Stock Taking **\$15.50**
Sale Price

\$25 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
ALL WOOL SUITS—
After Stock Taking **\$17.50**
Sale Price

\$35 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
SINGLE AND DOUBLE
BREASTED SUITS—
After Stock Taking **\$22.00**
Sale Price

\$40 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
HIGH GRADE SUITS—
After Stock Taking **\$28.00**
Sale Price

\$50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
CUSTOM TAILOR MADE SUITS
After Stock Taking **\$33.00**
Sale Price

SPECIAL **\$4.95**
\$10 Boys' Heavy
All Wool
MACKINAW

\$25 MEN'S SUEDE COATS—
For Rain or Shine—
After Stock Taking **\$9.00**
Sale Price

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS

\$3 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
WORK TROUSERS—
After Stock Taking **\$1.48**
Sale Price

\$5 EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT
CORDUROY
TROUSERS **\$2.85**
Cuffs and Flaps
on Pockets

\$6.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
ALL WOOL DRESS TROUSERS
After Stock Taking **\$3.85**
Sale Price

\$8.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
CUSTOM TAILORED TROUSERS
After Stock Taking **\$4.85**
Sale Price

ALL \$10 AND \$12.50 MEN'S AND
YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS—
After Stock Taking **\$5.85**
Sale Price

FUR COATS

\$40 BLACK DOG FUR
COATS—
After Stock Taking **\$22.00**
Sale Price

\$50 COON SKIN COATS—
After Stock Taking **\$26.50**
Sale Price

\$65 MARMOT LINED COATS—
Nearseal Collar—
After Stock Taking **\$38.00**
Sale Price

\$125 NUTRIA LINED COAT—
Nearseal Collar—
After Stock Taking **\$60.00**
Sale Price

\$250 MUSKRAT LINED COAT—
Otter Collar—
After Stock Taking **\$87.50**
Sale Price

\$40 MEN'S REVERSIBLE
COATS **\$15.50**
Belt all around,
warranted all
Wool Shell

BUY NOW — BUY ENOUGH

Boys' Overcoats

\$8.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL
OVERCOATS—
Sizes 4 to 10 Years—
After Stock Taking **\$4.95**
Sale Price

\$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL
OVERCOATS—
Sizes 6 to 18 Years—
After Stock Taking **\$7.45**
Sale Price

\$15 AND \$18 BOYS'
OVERCOATS—
Sizes 10 to 18 Years—
After Stock Taking **\$9.95**
Sale Price

\$20 AND \$22.50 BOYS' ALL
WOOL OVERCOATS—
Sizes 10 to 18 Years—
After Stock Taking **\$12.45**
Sale Price

\$12.50 Boys'
Sheep-Lined
Moleskin Coats
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Belt all around **\$5.75**

Boys' Suits

\$8.50 BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS,
Full Lined Pants, Sizes 4 to 10 Years
After Stock Taking **\$4.95**
Sale Price

\$12.50 BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS
After Stock Taking **\$7.45**
Sale Price

\$15 BOYS' 2-PANT ALL WOOL
SUITS—
After Stock Taking **\$9.00**
Sale Price

\$20 BOYS' ALL WOOL CUSTOM
TAILOR MADE SUITS—
After Stock Taking **\$12.45**
Sale Price

\$2 BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKER
PANTS—
After Stock Taking **79c**
Sale Price

25c BOYS' TRIPLE
Knee, Reinforced
Legs, Triple
Heel and Toe **HOSE 12^c**

\$1.00 BOYS' HEAVY WEIGHT
UNION SUITS—
After Stock Taking **69c**
Sale Price

"It Pays to Trade
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S. H. HARRISON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

"Formerly the Old
Putnam Store"

RETAIL MILK PRICE

DROPS TO 13 CENTS

The retail price of milk in Lowell has been lowered to 13 cents a quart, by agreement just reaching between producers and distributors. Most of the distributors have been getting 14 cents up to this time. Wholesale prices are lowered one cent. The producers have agreed to stand the full burden of the reduction as a result of a meeting last night in Old Fellows hall, Bridge street, when representatives of both sides met and discussed future prices.

The producers say they have gone the limit. They declare that it is costing more now to produce milk than it did several months ago. Grain has advanced about \$3 a ton, for one thing.

Some of the larger milk distributors are selling milk for 12 cents wholesale, but over the counter in bottles and to route customers, the price is 13 cents. House to house distributions will be 13 cents from now on, the price being dropped from 14 cents.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't get cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."—Mrs. DELIA SCHOLZ, 1412 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Just think for a moment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use for nearly fifty years. It is prepared from medicinal plants, by the utmost pharmaceutical skill, and superior methods. The ingredients thus combined in the Compound correct the conditions which cause such annoying symptoms as have been troubling Mrs. Scholz. The Vegetable Compound exercises a restorative influence of the most desirable character, correcting the trouble in a gentle but efficient manner. This is noted, by the disappearance, one after another, of the disagreeable symptoms.

Why Wallace Reid Is So Popular With Feminine Fans



THESE DRAWINGS ARE MADE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF WALLACE REID IN SEVERAL FILMS. IF YOU LIKE TO ANALYZE YOU CAN FIND IN EACH OF THEM SOMETHING OF THE ELEMENT OF SELF-CONFIDENCE THAT MAKES HIM A SCREEN IDOL.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wallace Reid still holds first place in the admiration of the feminine patrons of the movies, despite many descriptions to the ranks of Rudolph Valentino, Richard Barthelmess and others.

Why? Reid is handsome. But so are other male stars. He is not a complete master of screen acting, even though he is far above the average.

What is his appeal? I have seen every picture in which he has appeared in the last 18 months. I have tried to analyze his popularity. I have asked girls to tell me why they admire him. The most definite answer I have received from the ladies has been "Heaven."

The cause of Reid's popularity first became evident to me in "Don't Tell Everything." The evidence is corroborated by "Free Rent," his latest.

Wally Reid is popular with the feminine contingent because of his self-assurance, his self-sufficiency.

No matter in what predicament he finds himself he never appears worried. Everything will come all right in the end.

He is masterful, oh, how masterful he is with the ladies in his films! If he sets out to win the heart of a girl you can bet your bottom dollar he's going to win it.

That spells romance, to feminine souls. They just about melt and find in their acquaintance a man who never doubts himself. And they find him not.

We common clods of men after a time come to know in our hearts that human endeavor cannot always overcome circumstance. Still, achieving, still pursuing, we work on toward a definite goal, but we betray to those closest to us doubts within ourselves, no matter what front we put on.

And men, realizing that Reid on the screen possesses a quality lacking in their own make-up are themselves attracted to him.

Oh, would that we might all be Wally Reid in real life!

"The Last Payment"

Father and son are rivals for the hand of a belle woman in "The Last Payment," the next Polk Nibel.

Matinee Today and Friday

1:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00

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Nights, he in your seats by 8.00

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And Company, in the Soldier Singing Success

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ALL SONG AND SENSATION

A presentation equal in the original New York Production

SEAT WEEK

Most Talked of Play in America

"SCANDAL"

New York Society Sensation

ENGAGE YOUR SEATS AHEAD

NEW JEWEL THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY

CONWAY TEARLE in

"BUCKING THE TIGER"

Tonight—Sam Cohen and His Amateurs

VAUDEVILLE WITH A SNAP

FRANKLYN CHARLES

Assisted by Zella Goodman

"A VAUDEVILLE SURPRISE"

Spencer & Williams

"PUTTING IT OVER"

MEEHAN'S CANINES

Featuring the Celebrated Leaping Hounds

ELMER EL CLEVE

"A Bit of Scotch"

ANGEL & FULLER

Music and Chatter

RUSSELL & DEVITT

Amused Fans

KUTER TRIO

"You Tell 'Em Jim"

TOPICS—FABLES—NEWS

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION

The SHEIK

with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO

It's a Paramount Picture

WEEK OF JAN. 9

STRAND NOW PLAYING

TOM MIX

AFTER YOUR OWN HEART

"The MONEY MANIAC"

ALL STAR CAST

CROWN THEATRE

Today

THOMAS MEIGHAN

In "EASY ROAD"

Elsie Ferguson in "Footlights"

ROYAL

"Wing Toy" with Shirley Mason

"Whispering Women"—Others

TONIGHT AT THE

ROYAL

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Cost of Government Here in 1920

Was \$4,875,694, Which Was a Per Capita Cost of \$43.11

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces that the cost of government for the city of Lowell, Mass., for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, amounted to \$4,875,694, which was a per capita cost of \$43.11. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$29.92, and in 1914, \$21.64, the totals for these years being \$2,950,521 and \$2,351,055, respectively. The per capita costs for 1920 consisted of expenses of general department, \$25,212; expenses of public service enterprises, \$2,811; payments for interest, \$2,771; and for outlays, \$11,350. The total revenue receipts in 1920 were \$3,959,280, or \$35.01 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore, \$8.10.

Property taxes constitute the greater part of the revenue of cities. In Lowell they represented \$2.90 per capita.

FEATHERS INVADE NEW FIELDS

BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Feathers are doing the most unusual things! All season they've hung in fantastic little fringes from the hemis of evening gowns. They've curled gracefully around the crowns of hats and in wreaths, gracefully as warm as they were beautiful, have hugged the shoulders of pretty women.

But as spring approaches they venture even one thing more—muffs! This Suzanne Talbot muf, like the



that is made entirely of the plumage of the peacock. Feathers in a muff are something new. And very lovely. Fragile, delicately beautiful, both hat and muff are designed for evening wear between seasons.

The round full crown of the hat and the straight brim are covered with copper-colored feathers, effectively irregular at the edges. Black crepe ribbon which faces the hat extends in a long streamer on one side which is thrown loosely about the neck.

GLASS

What kind of window glass do you want and how will you have it set?

You'll be satisfied with any window glass transaction you may have with this store.

Estimates Gladly Given

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63 MARKET ST.

DEATH WAS DUE TO GAS POISONING

Accidental gas poisoning is the reason given for the death of Della Burns, a middle-aged woman, who was found dead at 115 Merrimack street at 10.15 last night. Although taken immediately to St. John's hospital it was found impossible to revive her.

The victim was employed in the Hamilton mill. It seems that she was doing some ironing with a gas iron, and while waiting for one of the irons to heat she lay down on a couch to rest. The police agree that her death was probably caused by escaping gas from the connecting tube.

One of the roomers in the house discovered the body, and notified the janitor, Thomas Pickles, who in turn called the police. Sergeant Higelow and Officer P. B. Clark were assigned to the case and had the woman taken to the hospital in an effort to revive her. They have reason to believe that the woman was unmarried. She has lived at 115 Merrimack street for about six months and was about 40 years old.

The McCormicks got divorced last year and neither of them has been married yet.

An Englishman claims an invention for using crude rubber in manufacture of shoe soles, book covers and paper.

VINOL ON THE SQUARE DO NOT TAKE OUR WORD TRY IT ON A GUARANTEE

We agree to help you with Vinol or return your money.

That is what we call giving the consumer a square deal. We know that Vinol is the best body builder and strength creator for young and old—that money can buy—and we are willing to prove it to you at our risk.

We do not want anybody's money unless we can do them some good. "Value returned for value received" is our motto and always has been; upon this principle the fine reputation that Vinol enjoys has been built.

That is the reason we tell you what Vinol contains before you buy it. Would you pay \$5.00 for a bag of sugar without knowing how many pounds of sugar it contained? Of course you would not.

Why then should you take chances with your precious health by taking a medicine about which you know nothing. It might contain something that would hurt you.

For 20 years Vinol has been sold in your City and hundreds of your neighbors have been restored to health by it. If you have not taken it yourself you must know someone who has—and who knows from experience that money cannot buy a better remedy for all run-down and debilitated conditions—to restore strength after sickness—to make delicate children strong and robust—and bolster up the strength of old people.

Remember what we said in the heading of this notice—

We will help you with Vinol or return your money.

FORCED TO DISCONTINUE MANY OF OUR LINES

We are offering sensational bargains in wearables for men, women and children at greatly reduced prices. The response, since the start of this sale, has been gratifying indeed. In continuing this sale we are giving the people of Lowell an opportunity to purchase "things they need" at remarkable savings. ALL FRESH GOODS.

SOME OF OUR "EYE-OPENERS"

MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS AND JUMPERS, made with black seams; worth anywhere \$1.25. SALE PRICE **79c**

LADIES' BUNGALOW APRONS, Elastic Belt, fancy trimmed and shirred; worth \$1.00. SALE PRICE **59c**

Children's Wool Chinchilla Coats, with belt and pockets. Sizes 1, 2, 3 years; values \$4.98 and \$5.98. SALE PRICE **\$2.98**

Ladies' Bandeaux, Brocaded and Mesh Cloth; 50c value. A corking buy **19c**

Children's Flannelette Sleepers; value 79c. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 **49c**

Embroidered Scarfs and Sham; 50c value. A real bargain **25c**

Turkish Towels—These are a good buy at 29c. Price now **17c**

Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, heavy weight. Sizes 2 to 16 years; 75c value **39c**

Children's All Wool Sweaters with collars; well worth \$1 anytime. Sizes 24-34. Closing them out at **\$1.98**

Ladies' 50c and 69c Flannelette Petticoats, grey and striped **39c**

Ladies' 59c Flannelette Bloomers **39c**

Children's 39c Flannelette Bloomers, S. to 14 years **19c**

Men's 50c Gamble Gloves with leather palm and wrist **25c**

Men's 50c Heather Socks **19c**

Ladies' 50c Jersey Bloomers, first quality, extra value **19c**

Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats; value \$1, 59c

Ladies' Heather Bloom Petticoats, fancy trimmed ruffles, flowered and colors; values \$1.50 and \$2.00 **79c**

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, first quality, sizes 5 to 9½ **10c**

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 16-17, high and V neck; value \$1.00 **69c**

Ladies' All Wool Heather Sport Hose; value \$1.00, for **69c**

Ladies' Georgette Waists, short and long sleeves, also blouse effect; all colors and styles; values at \$4.00 and \$5.00 **\$2.49**

Ladies' Voile Waists, high grade material; always sold for \$2.00. Very Special **88c**

Ladies' Colored Work Shirt Waists; values \$1.00 and \$1.25 **49c**

Ladies' Silk and Wool Mixture Sport Hose; value \$2.00 **79c**

Ladies' All Wool Hose, ribbed, black and grey; value 79c **39c**

Children's Plaid Dresses, different styles, variety of colors, sizes 6-14; value up to \$2.08 **79c**

Children's Heavy Bath Robes, sizes 4 to 10; worth at least \$1.00 **49c**

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose; 39c value, **19c**

Men's Woolen Hose, gro mixture; regular price 39c, all sizes. Real value **10c**

Infants' Chinchilla Capes; value \$4.00. Snap it quick **\$1.98**

Ladies' Union Suits, jersey ribbed, fleece lined, straps over shoulders. A good \$2.00 value for **98c**

Ladies' Corsets, sold for \$1.50 **59c**

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, all sizes; sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50. Only a few of these at **39c**

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, heavy fleece; sold everywhere for \$1.50. Sizes 26 to 34. Like finding them, at **79c**

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, with collar and pockets, all colors, sizes 28 to 34; value \$2.00. Don't miss this at **79c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, seamed back, black and cordovan; sold everywhere for 79c. Get yours for **29c**

DEHNEY'S 285 MIDDLESEX STREET

Saved Booze Left by Guests and Sold It

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The admission of Vincent Fralercetti, cafe waiter, to a United States commissioner, that he saved the liquor left on the cafe tables by New Year's guests, and sold it to other guests at 50 cents a drink gave prohibition a new situation to consider today. He was bound over to the district court on a charge of violating the Volstead act. Fralercetti said he mixed the liquors together in the same bottle and as a result accidentally hit on cocktail combinations which he said brought a brisk demand.

10,000,000 May Perish From Famine

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Russia has begun the year 1922 with eight months' horror before her and the dread that next summer's crop may only slightly relieve the famine. At Tsaritsin, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan, frozen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which workmen cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of famine, exposure and typhus—and every day the situation is growing worse. American relief workers, who originally cautiously placed the number of probable deaths in the famine area this winter at 2,000,000, now say that 5,000,000 is a low estimate, and many say that 10,000,000 or even more may perish from famine.

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CONTROL OF N. E. RAILROAD LINES

Should be Restored to N. E. States as District, Says Public Utilities Dept.

Doubt Necessity of Surrendering Control as Suggested to Great Trunk Lines

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Control of the New England transportation lines should be restored to the New England states as a district and not given over to outside trunk lines, in the opinion of the Massachusetts department of public utilities, which made its annual report to the legislature today.

"We doubt the necessity of surrendering the control of New England railroads as has been suggested to the great trunk lines," the report said. "We have faith that if the opportunity is given by congress to the people of New England to conduct their own affairs and maintain the utility vital to their prosperity, this will not be necessary."

In the last analysis, the roads in New England must be maintained by the money of the people of New England, the same as the bridges, highways and every other means of intercommunication herein must primarily be supported by the people thereof. The giving up of the ownership and the control of the New England transportation systems to those who have little or no interest in New England and no special knowledge of New England's problems and requirements, will in no way relieve the burden imposed upon the people of New England in their support, but will materially impair the influence of our inhabitants as to the manner in which they shall be operated and maintained.

We believe that the solution of the difficulties of the New England transportation lines will be found by joint action of the New England states, looking toward a restoration by the federal government to the New England states as a district of the substantial control of the railroads, including rates, maintenance, operation and working conditions, and leaving to New England the responsibility of providing the means for adequately financing the roads. Surely the guarantee of the obligations of the railroads ought not to be undertaken on any lesser basis.

"Experience under federal operation and under the present drastic and comprehensive powers given the Interstate Commerce commission by the transportation act, convinces us that in any event there should be a coordination of federal and state regulation of carriers. We believe that a proper equilibrium between national and local interests cannot be established and maintained without a decentralization of federal control. The federal reserve bank system has met a similar situation admirably and might well serve as a model."

A regional board for New England, under the supervision of and with an appeal to the Interstate commerce

commission, could deal more intimately, directly and understandingly with local conditions than can a body at Washington, however diligent and conscientious, burdened with the entire transportation problems of the nation.

"This would check the present deplorable tendency toward a complete centralization and would give the carriers and people of each region wholesome responsibilities and real opportunities to solve what are essentially their own problems. Moreover, the machinery for carrying out such regional jurisdiction already exists and only requires federal legislation to make it available for the purpose."

RESUME CONSIDERATION OF SHANTUNG PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—With all other problems of the arms conference rapidly moving toward the point of final settlement, the Shantung negotiations alone today presented a dubious aspect as to whether their realization is to result in agreement or a final deadlock. While the far Eastern committee of the whole met today to take action on the decision of its sub-committee to increase the Chinese tariff under an international commission plan, the two delegations faced another meeting in their effort to settle the controversy which has developed over the mode of payment for the Kia Chow-Tsienanfu railroad in the former German leasehold.

In the first meeting yesterday since the conference was adjourned because of the deadlock over this issue, there were no outward indications that either side had abandoned its position. The far Eastern committee faced the possibility of encountering new troubles at today's meeting through China's request that the famous "21 demands" be brought up for conference discussion.

The problem of submarine regulations advanced another step toward decision today by Japan's acceptance in principle of the Root resolutions proposing to outlaw the use of submarines against merchant vessels. Italy alone remains to accept the proposition.

Fifty-one million tons of almost pure iron have been discovered in the Lake Athabasca region.

Of the 1157 motor ships in service during 1920, only 27 saw the American flag.

CAPTAIN OF WARSHIP TELLS OF COLLISION

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The battleship North Dakota was stricken when the British schooner T. K. Bentley collided with her 55 miles off Cape Cod Tuesday night, Capt. Martin B. French of the battleship testified today before a naval board of inquiry, called to place the blame for the collision. Capt. French said that it instead of allowing the schooner to strike the battleship the North Dakota had been kept under way, the schooner would have been cut in two.

Observation was poor, with light snow and rain, when the flareships of the schooner were first discerned from the battleship bridge, 60 yards away, he testified. The engines were stopped at once and the battleship was swung hard to the left. There was no chance to avoid the collision, he said, and so it was decided at the moment to minimize it as much as possible. Captain French said that everyone aboard the battleship worked perfectly in the measures taken.

Captain Leonard Berry of the schooner testified that he and his crew saw the battleship coming up and thought that as their lights were showing their presence also was known to those on the North Dakota. Both battleship and schooner were undergoing repairs today.

TO RELEASE KIDNAPPED BRITISH WRITER

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement that the release of A. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times, kidnapped from Dublin yesterday and taken to Cork, might be expected shortly, was made in a message from Cork received by Desmond Fitzgerald, minister of propaganda, this afternoon.

At a meeting of the members of the press, Mr. Fitzgerald announced that the following telephone message had been received from the officer commanding the southern Irish republican army division at Cork:

"The special correspondent of the London Times, and escort, have arrived here. A court of inquiry will be held immediately. Expect release within an hour and a half. Will notify of further developments."

Four Men Arraigned on Murder Charges

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 5.—Four men charged with three murders, were arraigned in superior court today and entered pleas of not guilty. Albert J. Duhaime, was arraigned by himself and also jointly with George E. Belanger for the murder of Wallace L. Weber, a candy dealer, last September, and Belanger was charged with being an accessory before the fact as well as with murder. Giuseppe Parisi was arraigned, charged with the murder of Carlo Simicich, Italian leader, last month, and Luigi Picano for killing Carlo Muia in this city in October. No date for any of the trials has been set.

Protests Bulgaria's Burdensome Taxation

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The diplomatic corps including Charles S. Wilson, American minister to Bulgaria, today made a collective representation to Premier Stamboulsky for the second time within a year, protesting against Bulgaria's burdensome taxation of foreign corporations in violation of the terms of the peace treaty.

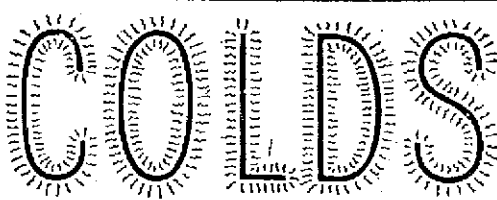
Bulgaria Would Buy American Cars

SOFIA, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Stamboulsky and members of his cabinet today conferred with representatives of American corporations, accompanied by former Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, concerning Bulgaria's contemplated purchase of one thousand American freight cars. A loan for such a purchase was recently approved by the United States.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physically bowels when you have Headache, Colds, Dizziness, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—ADV.



"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up. The first dose opens clogged-up nose, clears air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest, safest, most known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.

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A Blood Builder with a Laxative and Proper Stimulants Which means more Strength and Vigor. It has Helped Thousands. It will Help You. START NOW. Buy it at All First Class Drug Stores. Everywhere. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES. TAKE NO OTHER.

WHERE TO BUY Automobiles and Accessories

A.A.A. Abandon the idea that you cannot buy Auto Supplies as cheap in Lowell as elsewhere by trading at the Boston Auto Supply Company.

Auto Tops Made and recovered, auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and supplies. Domestic-Harness Co., Market St.

INDIAN The government's war motorcycle. Bicycles, parts, repairing. Geo. H. Bachelder Est. P. O. Ave.

Anderson's Tire Shop Tires and Supplies. Vulcanizing guaranteed. Quick service. Prices reasonable. If in trouble on the road, we come to your aid. Tel. 3521-W. 42 John St.

Boland & Canney Jimmie and Ralph Tires and Auto Accessories 149 Dutton St.

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Neponset Art Squares

Durable and easy to clean, variety of patterns suitable for any room, two sizes. Only—

9x10½ ft. \$11.95

9x12 ft. \$13.95

Bigelow-Hartford High Grade Tapestry Art Squares, good all-over designs, all rugs perfect, one size only, 9x12 feet, \$21.98

Bigelow-Hartford Fine Quality Axminster Art Squares, beautiful Persian patterns, all new and perfect—

9x12 ft. \$47.50

8½x10½ ft. \$45.00

27x54 Inch Fine Quality Axminster Rugs, large assortment of patterns, Persian and Oriental; every rug perfect. \$2.98

Beds

Extra heavy 2-inch continuous post white enamel bed, with heavy panel and five extra heavy filling rods. An exceptional bed, well made and finely finished; \$17.50 value **\$10.98**

Klearflax Linen Rugs

Made of 100% pure linen, the wearing quality of which is unsurpassed. Made in plain colors. A real decorative rug made in all sizes. Priced exceptionally low for quick clearance—

9x12, \$18.50 value. **\$31.50**

8x10, \$44.50 value. **\$29.50**

6x9, \$28.00 value. **\$18.50**

4½x7½, \$18 value. **\$11.98**

96x72, \$8.00 value. **\$5.25**

30x60, \$8.50 value. **\$4.25**

27x54, \$5.00 value. **\$3.25**

Buffet

Solid quartered oak, Colonial style, 48 inches long, with large plate glass mirror, deep linen drawer, large cupboard and lined silver drawer. Beautifully finished **\$29.98**—\$40 value

Mattresses

Imperial edge silk floss mattress, made full six inches deep and covered in highest grade art or stripe ticking; one of the finest mattresses it is possible to make. All sizes; \$35.00 value **\$23.50**

Davenport Suite

Three-piece bed-davenport suite, chair, rocker and davenport, in either golden oak or mahogany finish frame. The davenport is easily operated, made into a bed or davenport with practically no effort. Gives day and night service **\$78.50**

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Soft, comfortable combination mattress, made full thickness and filled throughout with all new, clean, sanitary filling and covered in high grade ticking. All sizes; \$9.00 value. **\$6.98**

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TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ALL OVER OUR STORE

This is the yearly event that thousands of our customers anxiously wait for. We realize that unemployment and other adverse conditions have slowed up business to a point where only the merchant who puts up a stiff fight and ples up his counters with genuine bargains can get by. We are, therefore, going to make this an event long to be remembered. Our doors will be thrown open on

TOMORROW JANUARY 6, 9.30 a. m.

WITH THE BIGGEST SALE WE EVER HAD

Be early and pick the best bargains. Read every item carefully. Check up what you want and bring this advertisement with you. Every item as represented. There are many items that space does not permit us to mention.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

\$2.00 Ladies' Velvet Shapes **47¢**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Velvet Shapes **79¢**

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats **98¢**

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trimmed Hats **\$1.98**

Children's \$2.00 Felt Hats, in grey, black and purple **59¢**

Children's \$3.00 Velour Hats **88¢**

Children's \$4.00 Beavers, mostly brown **\$1.98**

Ladies' 20c Stockings **9¢**

Ladies' 75c Silk Stockings, with seam in back **39¢**

Ladies' 75c Heavy Flannel Bloomers **43¢**

Ladies' 35c Jersey Bloomers **18¢**

Ladies' \$1.00 Elastic All-Over Aprons **57¢**

Ladies' \$1.25 Flannel Night Gowns **69¢**

Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs **2¢**

Ladies' \$1.25 M. & P. Corsets, sizes 22 to 20 **69¢**

Ladies' 85c Flannel Petticoats, also black satin **47¢**

Children's \$2.00 Sweaters, part wool **\$1.39**

Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 White Waists **47¢**

Ladies' \$1.25 Silk and Wool Hose, cordovan and navy **89¢**

Ladies' \$1.15 Sport Hose, heather brown **69¢**

\$1.50 Ladies' Comfy Slippers **69¢**

Infants' White Cashmerette Hose **13¢**

Children's Black Stockings **9¢**

OUR MADEIRA HAND MADE EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT

Cannot escape the knife. We are forced to give this merchandise a big cut. We have hundreds of dollars' worth of goods that arrived late for Christmas business and must therefore be sacrificed. Here are a few items that fairly illustrate the big markdown in this department:

\$12.00 Luncheon Sets **\$6.39**

\$7.00 Centres, beautifully embroidered **\$3.95**

\$9.00 Centres, beautifully embroidered **\$4.95**

\$12.00 Night Gowns **\$4.95 and \$5.95**

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

\$1.75 Alarm Clocks and Pocket Watches, made by the Ansonia Clock Co., warranted one year **93¢**

About 50 Men's Overcoats that sold as high as \$22.00, will be divided in two lots **\$5.98 and \$7.98**

All Our Best Overcoats that sold up to \$39.00, will go for **\$22.95 and \$25.95**

All Wool Blue Serge Suits, sold for \$25, will go at **\$14.95**

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Wool Pants **\$1.59 and \$1.98**

Men's \$5.00 Cashmere Pants **\$2.98**

Men's \$5.00 Corduroy Pants, best quality **\$2.98**

Men's \$1.25 Blue Work Shirts **69¢**

Men's \$1.50 Flannel and Negligee Shirts **93¢**

Men's \$2.00 Flannel Gray Shirts **\$1.39**

Men's \$1.50 Grey Sweaters **96¢**

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits **93¢**

Men's 85c Shirts and Drawers **48¢**

Men's 50c Neckties **26¢**

Men's \$1.00 Neckties **46¢**

Men's 50c Leather Palm Gauntlets **24¢**

Men's 25c Heavy Warm Stockings **16¢**

Men's 75c Wool Stockings, medium weight **39¢**

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs **4¢**

Men's 20c Light Weight Hose, black and tan **9¢**

Men's Heavy Police and Fireman's Suspenders **27¢**

Boys' \$1.50 Corduroy Pants **98¢**

Men's Boston Pad Garters **18¢**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's \$5.00 Shoes, tan and black **\$2.98**

\$3.00 All Leather Squire Shoes **\$1.89**

Men's \$1.50 Hood Rubbers **97¢**

Men's \$2.25 One-Buckle Overshoes **\$1.59**

Men's \$4.50 Four-Buckle Overshoes **\$2.98**

Boys' Storm Shoes **\$2.29**

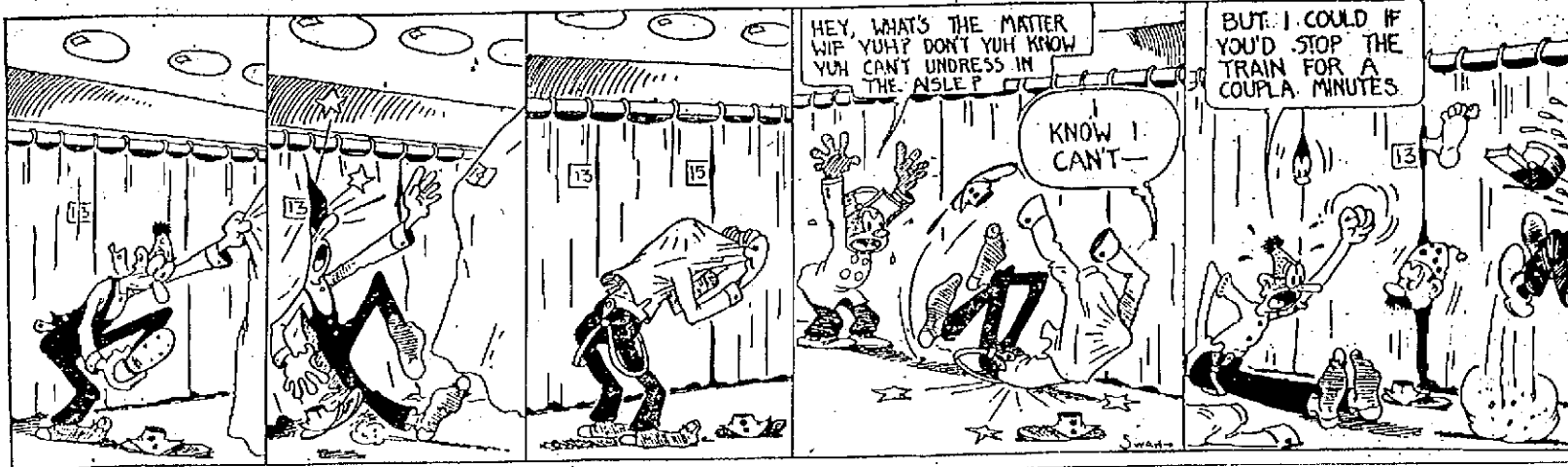
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Was Asked for Opinion

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designates the proper executive and administrative head.

The letter of opinion follows:

January 4, 1922.
Dear Sir: In response to your verbal request for an opinion as to your status and your rights and powers as temporary superintendent of police, I beg to say that in my opinion under the provisions of the charter you are now in full control of the office of superintendent of police, and that you and no one else has the right to exercise

all the powers and functions of that position.
Redmond Welch has been removed as superintendent of police, and in my opinion his removal is absolute unless and until two-thirds of the city council shall vote against his removal. In the meantime he has no rights in the department, and no rights to be in the police building as superintendent of police.

Respectfully,
EDWARD J. TIERNY,
City Solicitor.
Contract Not Recognized
Acting on instructions from Mayor

George H. Brown, the Chelmsford Forge & Iron Works Co. has been instructed by City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, that the new city government does not recognize that any contract exists between the city and that concern for the erection of new fire escapes at the Chelmsford Street hospital and forbids representatives of the company entering the premises or attempting to begin work.
It will be recalled that the former city government, authorized Commissioner George E. Marchand to enter

into a contract with the above-named company for the work specified at a cost of \$1255, at the meeting of the council last week Saturday.
Prior to the publishing of the letter from the city solicitor today, he said that it was his opinion that the work had not been properly advertised.
The letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4, 1922.
Chelmsford Forge & Iron Works, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sirs:
I have had called to my attention certain attempted transactions con-

cerning the erection of fire escapes at the Chelmsford Street hospital, between your firm and Mr. George W. Marchand, formerly commissioner of public property and licenses.
I have gone over the matter from the records available, and in my opinion there is no binding contract for this work in your favor in which you can hold the city of Lowell, and I am instructed by the mayor to give you this information and to say, in view of it, that he forbids your entering upon the premises or attempting to begin work.
Respectfully,
EDWARD J. TIERNY,
City Solicitor.



ONLY AS OLD AS THEY FEEL

Women of all ages engage in the strenuous game of hockey in Berlin. Notice the variance in ages of the players pictured above. These are professionals, playing in a series of games.

No Foreign Mail Lost in Tokio Fire

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Practically no foreign mail was lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the central postoffice.

Established Nearly
Quarter of a Century

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Annual January Clearance Sale

NOW IN FULL SWING

MARK DOWN—Coats

- 110 Cloth Coats, full length. Many Fur Trimmed. Were \$29.75, now \$18.00
98 Cloth Coats, dandy warm materials, were \$35.00, now \$25.00
188 Coats with big full fur collars, were \$50.00 and \$55.00, now \$35.00
19 Heavy Coats, in plain back woollens. Some fur trimmed, were \$45.00, now \$29.75
200 Coats, in smart materials, all fur collars, were to \$60.00, now \$39.75
125 Coats, all rich materials, all fur trimmed, were to \$75.00, now \$49.75
98 Coats, of bolivia, delphines, chamoistynes, were to \$85.00, now \$55.00
77 Wonderful Coats, of evora, delphine, heavier collars, were to \$90.00, now \$59.75
42 Coats, of chamoistyne and evora, fur collars and cuffs. Were to \$100.00, now \$65.00
58 Beautiful Coats, all fur trimmed, were to \$140.00, now \$85.00
46 Sample Coats, of Orlando, delphine, cachemire, were to \$150.00, now \$92.75
28 Plush Coats, sport models, opossum collars, were \$30.75, now \$29.75
68 Plush Coats, big fur collars, were to \$50.00 and \$55.00, now \$35.00
138 Sport Coats, with fur shawl collars, were to \$29.75, now \$19.00
215 Sport Coats, swaggar fur trimmed models, were \$35.00, now \$25.00
116 High Grade Sport Coats, fur collars and cuffs, were \$59.75, now \$44.00
85 Raccoon Trimmed Sport Coats, were \$30.75, now \$28.00

MARK DOWN—Fur Coats

- 7 NEAR SEAL Values to \$300. At \$195
5 MARMOT to \$120
3 SEALINE to \$195
3 RUSSIAN PONY to \$195
1 MUSKRAT to \$195
7 RACCOON COATS, Values to \$300. At \$195
6 HUDSON SEAL COATS, Values to \$395. At \$295
All High Grade Trimmed and Plain Models

MARK DOWN—Kiddies' Togs

- 15 Kiddies' Coats, fur trimmed, were to \$12.98, now \$5.00
40 Children's Heavy Weight Coats, were \$10.00, now \$7.50
58 Children's Coats. They were to \$12.98, now \$8.50
8 Girls' Guimpe Wool Serge and Jersey Dresses, were \$5.98, now \$3.89
36 Children's Navy All Wool Pleated Skirts, were \$7.99, now \$4.89
7 Teddy Bear Sets, that were \$7.50, now \$5.95

MARK DOWN—Hosiery

- 12 Dozen Cashmere Hose, were to \$3.75, at, pair \$2.95
10 Dozen Glove and Knit Silk Hose, broken lots, were to \$4.75, at, pair \$1.95
19 Dozen Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes, reduced to pair \$1.00
9 Dozen Silk and Wool and Cashmere Hose, regularly \$2.25, now, pair \$1.45
41 Dozen Heather Hose, all sizes, reduced to, pair 75c
17 Dozen Sport Hose, 50c values, pair 39c

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cherry & Webb Annual January Clearance Sale has always been a great value-giving event of extraordinary importance. This year we believe we will break all previous records.

In addition to the mark-downs, we have secured from many of our best makers several great lots which they have sold to us at unusual concessions.

Mark Well the great values in women's and misses' sport coats.

Mark Well the great values in wonderful tailored coats.

Mark Well the great values in beautiful trimmed coats.

Mark Well the great reductions in winter suits.

Mark Well the hundreds of waists, greatly reduced.

Mark Well the hundreds of bargains in the basement.

Mark Well the unheard of offerings in kiddies' togs.

—And remember we are only able to publish but a small fraction of the remarkable lots included in the sale.

MARK DOWN—Waists

- 520 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, were \$7.98, now \$3.79
600 Silk Waists and Overblouses, headed and embroidered models, were \$8.98, now \$6.39
770 Fancy Voile and Semi-Tailored Waists, were \$3.98, now \$2.61
275 Better Grade Voile and Batiste Waists, were \$7.98, now \$5.79

MARK DOWN—Sweaters

- 300 Fine All Wool Slipovers and Tie-backs, were \$2.50, now \$1.59
275 All Wool Coat Sweaters and Tuxedos, regular \$7.00 to \$8.00, now \$5.00
95 Fine Quality Tuxedo Sweaters, regularly \$3.98, now \$2.95

MARK DOWN—Raincoats

- 38 Raincoats in poplins and tweed, were \$12.98, now \$8.00
46 Raincoats, fine rubberized cashmere, regular \$15.00, now \$10.00
50 High Grade Rubberized Tweed and Cravenette Coats, were \$20, now \$15.00

MARK DOWN—Suits

- 150 Winter Suits, some fur trimmed, were to \$30.00, now \$13.00
185 Dandy Winter Suits, all sizes in the lot, were to \$45.00, now \$19.00
58 Fine Suits, many with Mole and Beaver trimmings, were to \$55.00, now \$23.00
48 Very High Grade Suits, Squirrel and Fur trimmed, were to \$75.00, now \$29.00
39 Wonderful Fancy Trimmed Suits, samples, were to \$125.00, now \$79.75

MARK DOWN—In the Basement

- 310 Wool Jersey Bramley Dresses, were \$9.00, now \$5.00
217 Serge, Jersey and Velour Dresses, were \$10.00, now \$5.00
110 Full and Three-Quarter Length Coats, were \$15.00, now \$10.00
216 Full Length Silk Lined Coats, were \$25.00, now \$13.00
297 Sport Skirts, box pleated styles, were \$5.98, now \$3.95
97 Sleeveless Dresses, serges and jerseys, were \$6.98, now \$4.00
25 dozen Sateen Petticoats, regularly \$1.75, now \$1.00
120 Slip-on Sweaters, were \$2.98, now \$1.00
300 Gingham Plaid Tie-back Aprons, were \$1.50, now \$1.00
98 Heavy Scotch Flannel Night Gowns, were \$1.49, now \$1.00
26 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, small sizes, were \$5.98, now \$3.00
80 Waist Warmers, soft yarn, \$2.00 value, now \$1.00
100 New Spring Waists and Dresses at \$1.98

MARK DOWN—Skirts

- 59 Wool Plaid, Serge and Checked Skirts, were \$7.98, now \$3.95
67 Wool Plaid and Prunella Skirts, were \$10.00, now \$5.00
42 Prunella Sport Skirts, were \$15.00, at \$8.00
69 Prunella and Wool Plaid Skirts, were \$18.75, now \$11.00
74 Smart Prunella and Wool Plaid Skirts, were \$25.00, now \$15.00

THE LATEST SKATING—CAMELS' HAIR HAT AND SCARF SETS, \$7.50 Value \$5.00

MARK DOWN—Bathrobes

Not cost of material asked for the 300 Bathrobes left
\$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00
Values to \$12.50.

MARK DOWN—Petticoats

- 85 All Silk Jersey Petticoats, regularly \$3.98, now \$2.49
213 Taffeta, Satin, Messaline and All Silk Jerseys, regularly to \$5.00, now \$3.49
196 High Grade Chiffon Taffetas and Jerseys, were to \$7.50, now \$5.95

Mark Down High Grade Dresses

360 HIGHEST GRADE DRESSES, selling to \$65, in 3 lots.

\$19.00 \$25.00 \$35.00

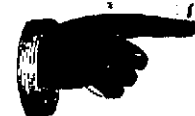
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Marvelous assortments, wonderful range of styles, all the newest touches and colors, all sizes to 52½. Dresses in the sale at less than the actual cost of production.

ON SALE SECOND FLOOR

That eclipses all previous events is speeding on. Over 650 New Cloth and Silk Dresses at.....

- \$39.75 DRESSES
\$35.00 DRESSES
\$29.75 DRESSES
\$25.00 DRESSES



\$15

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ILLEGAL AND UNFAIR

Master's Report on Permit System Inaugurated by Lynn Union

LYNN, Jan. 3.—A permit system inaugurated by the local union of stichers, affiliated with the United Shoe Workers of America, was held to be illegal and unfair by Guy Newhall, in his report as master to the supreme court today. A group of 21 manufacturers had asked the court for an injunction against the system.

Master Newhall declared that the stichers' union had adopted the permit system in violation of the rights of the manufacturers and of the terms of a working agreement.

Enforcement of the system, he said, imposed a serious handicap upon manufacturers of shoes.

Under the terms of the permit plan, persons seeking work were required to hold not only a union card, but a permit to work in a specified department of a particular plant.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF SEARLES ORGANS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—District Attorney S. Howard Doherty of Essex county stated today that he will write Dr. William S. Boos of Boston and request a report of his examination of the organs of the late Edward J. Searles of Methuen. The organs were turned over to Dr. Boos by Medical Examiner George B. McGrath of Boston, who performed the autopsy on Oct. 23.

It had been hinted that Mr. Searles, who was a multi-millionaire, died of arsenic poisoning.

STREET DEPARTMENT ADOPTS NEW POLICY

A new policy of departmental procedure, which includes the keeping of a residence list of all men employed in the street department, in order that the men may be reached and notified to report for duty at short notice and in event of an emergency, has been inaugurated by Superintendent Harry Doherty.

Mayor Brown and the police department will co-operate with Mr. Doherty in this matter, the part of the police being to awaken the men needed in the night time if an emergency arises.

The new policy was formulated today after a conference between Mr. Doherty and the mayor as a result of the condition of the streets and sidewalks last night and early this morning. Superintendent Doherty was at the street department tables this morning at 3 o'clock and a half hour later had 30 men and 15 teams out with sand. At 7 o'clock the entire personnel of the department was at work, but it is the superintendent's desire to so arrange things in the future that the whole available working force will be within easy call if needed.

The men who reported for work early this morning were served coffee and sandwiches before going out with their teams and this will become a custom in the future.

As to the pay given in such emergency, the superintendent said today that time and a half will be paid for overtime work on weekdays and double time on Sundays and holidays.

Robbery of Payroll Car

Continued

day when five bandits robbed them of a \$12,000 payroll for the Maywood plant of the American Can Co.

The bandits did not give the banker and his two guards a chance to hold up their hands. They ordered the payroll car to stop, and as it came to a halt, opened fire, killing Soffel almost instantly.

Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious.

The entire robbery occupied less than three minutes. The robbers drove away with the money, heading toward Chicago.

THE FUTURE COURSE OF REQUISITIONS

Under a new ruling made yesterday by Mayor George H. Brown after a conference with Purchasing Agent Foye, all departmental requisitions will in the future go first to the office of the purchasing agent and from there to the mayor for his approval.

That provision of the charter which deals with advertising bids and the awarding of all contracts over the sum of \$50, will go into effect immediately, the purchasing agent announced today.

The Thor Electric Ironer

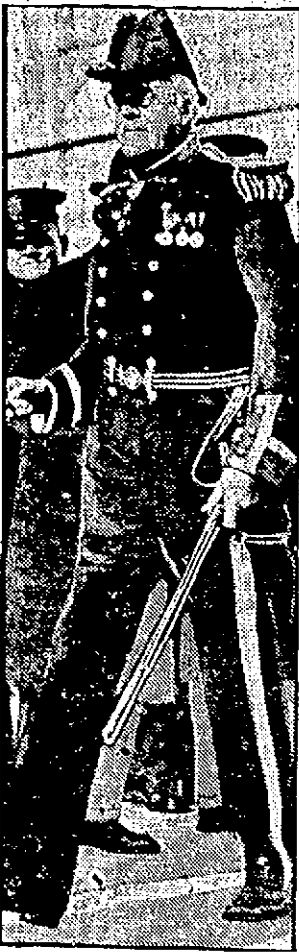
Makes Ironing Day—Ironing Hour

The THOR Electric Ironer will do the family ironing in about one-fifth the time it takes to do it by hand, and do it much better.

The THOR does all the work—you merely feed the clothes into the machine. The clothes leave the roll faultlessly ironed without a crease or blemish. Scores of Lowell housewives use it.

ONLY \$10.00 DOWN—BALANCE MONTHLY
Come In and See It.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
29-31 Market St. Tel. 821



BALFOUR AND KATO ON THE JOB

The uniform worn by Arthur J. Balfour, left, head of the British arms delegation to the White House reception, is that of lord president of the council. Kato, Japanese baron and admiral and head of the Japanese delegation also attended in his best bib and tucker.



Italy to Accept Root Resolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Italy has decided to accept the second Root resolution prohibiting attacks by submarines on merchant ships provide the French delegation does the same, it is said in authoritative Italian circles. This decision will make it possible to hold a session of the full naval committee today.

Severe Storm Damage in Three States

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 3.—With at least a score of families homeless and several persons injured, several towns in this district were recovering today from a storm which yesterday swept through northeastern Oklahoma and reached into southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri. Severe damage was reported in Miami, Commerce, McAlester, Turley, Picher, Muskogee and other Oklahoma towns. In Kansas the storm centered around Galena and Baxter Springs. Joplin, Mo., also was hit. Communication in many places was disorganized and the extent of the damage could not be estimated accurately. No one is known, however, to have been killed or fatally injured.

Wins World's Sculling Championship

WANGANUI, New Zealand, Jan. 3.—D'Arcy Hadfield won the world's sculling championship from Richard Armit over a 3/4 mile course on the Wanganui river. Hadfield won by six lengths. His time was 10 minutes, 46 seconds.

Numerous Villages Inundated

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—Reports from the Pinogana district of the province of Darien, stated that numerous villages have been inundated by waters from the river Tuira. The inhabitants are suffering from exposure and hunger, their cattle and other possessions having been swept away. The government has sent a launch loaded with foodstuffs and medicines to the relief of the sufferers.

Member of Sewer Pipe Combine Indicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have been returned by a federal grand jury against 31 corporations and 10 individuals, alleged to have been members of a sewer pipe combine. The indictments returned secretly, several weeks ago, were unsealed today.

Series of Ovarations for Prince of Wales

RANGOON, British India, Jan. 4.—The Prince of Wales on his tour of India, left today for Mandalay, Upper Burma. He was given a great ovation on his departure. The prince, speaking at a dinner here, said that nowhere in his tours of the British empire, had he received a warmer welcome than in Rangoon. He has received demonstrations from the Burmese at every public appearance.

RED CROSS COURIER

First Issue of Weekly Publication — Pres. Harding Among Subscribers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The first issue of the Red Cross Courier, a weekly newspaper established by the American Red Cross to replace its publications in various parts of the country, appeared here today. Among the charter subscribers is President Harding from whom a letter is reproduced on the cover as follows:

"To the Editor of the Red Cross Courier: I am enclosing one dollar in payment of subscription to the Red Cross Courier for the year 1922, to be sent to me here at the White House. The announcement of plans to establish a national Red Cross newspaper on a subscription basis has aroused my very deep interest and I wish to be among those who make up the charter roll of readers."

SUN
CLASSIFIED
ADS
BRING
RESULTS

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL CLUB

The installation of officers at the Congregational Social Club took place last evening in the presence of a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by President Daniel Champagne and Albert DeLaurier acted as installing officer, assisted by Severin St. George. The officers inducted into office were as follows: Maxime Lefebvre, president; Henri Barry, vice president; Andre Bouthillier, recording secretary; Ferdinand Lussier, financial secretary; Narcisse Guibault, treasurer; Albert Lefebvre, secretary; St. George, William Vincent and Edmund Gagnon, directors; Ernest Pelletier, sergeant-at-arms. At the close of the installation a social hour was held during which remarks were made by the officers and entertainment numbers were given. Luncheon was served.

One-wheeled tractor of French invention is designed so that it can turn within its own length and work in a space five feet wide.

For Business Extension

Continued

The Lawrence mills for 20 years and saw the opportunity for a branch of the factory here. He has increased the business by leaps and bounds in the short time he has been in charge. The factory is flooded with orders and although 600 dozen stockings are being turned out each day the demand is far greater than the supply. At the present time orders for immediate deliveries of 18,000 dozen pairs of stockings for this month have been received.

While the present output is 600 dozen pairs per day the company wants to turn out 1000 hundred dozen daily, which will be possible when the

new machinery is added. Work of preparing the building is in order and the machinery from the Boston factory will start arriving next week. Eighty more knitters will be added as well 160 ribbers, 20 loopers and four winders. All the equipment will be motor driven with the latest devices attached. At the present time 15 knitters and 20 loopers are included in the equipment.

Only children's stockings from three to seven in size are manufactured here. All the finishing will be done in the Boston factory. The kinds of stockings manufactured here are woolen, cashmere, silk-wool, English rib, marino, cotton and silk. When asked the reason for the increase in business here Mr. Trudel said, "Lowell is an ideal city for this kind of work. We can get plenty of help and in fact have little trouble with the labor problem here. We can also get plenty of expert help here which is a difficult problem in many other cities. I was with the Lawrence mills for 20 years and realized the opportunity to get into the stocking business here was a good one. We are flooded with orders at the present time and have advanced orders for this month of 18,000 dozen pairs of stock-

PISO'S
SAFE AND SANE
for Coughs & Colds
This syrup is different from all others.
Quick relief. No opiates. 32¢ everywhere.

Slater's Great Once-a-Year Price Smashing

MARK-DOWN SHOE SALE!

SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY
Shoe Prices SMASHED

The remarkable sale that you are waiting for—the most stupendous shoe sale ever held by the Slater organization. LOWELL, in all its history has never seen a shoe sale of such TREMENDOUS MAGNITUDE as this great January Bargain-Feast that we have planned FAR IN ADVANCE for the benefit of our thousands of patrons throughout the New England States, served by our big stores located in the leading cities of the East.

Over \$500,000 Worth of Seasonable FOOTWEAR

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

At Prices That Will Startle You

Prices that will crowd our store to capacity for weeks to come—Prices that will gladden the hearts of every individual that takes advantage of this timely blow to high shoe costs.



\$10 High Cut New Boots

Ladies' and Growing Girls' Fine New Style High Boots; all styles.

\$4.89

Black, Brown or Tan; high or low heels; flexible welted soles.

Sale Price \$4.89



\$10 New Oxfords

for wear with wool hosiery—Black, Tan, Brown, Patent Leather.

Sale Price \$4.89



\$10 Jazz Oxfords

All the rage for all occasions. Patent leather and black kid.

\$4.89

Ladies and Girls' \$2.50 Comfort Slippers \$1



U. S. Army Shoes

\$8.50 Regulation Munson Last Army Shoes. To go in this sale

Sale Price \$3.98



\$10 WONDER VALUES

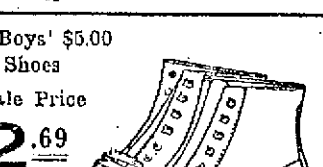
For Men and Young Men

New Fall style 110 Shoes for \$4.50 a pair. Made of extra quality Brown Russia Calf and Black Gunmetal C.A.L.

Sale Price \$4.90

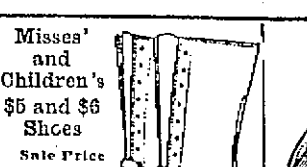
English London toe and last. Patent leather. English last. Double layer wall sole.

Sale Price \$4.90



Big Boys' \$5.00 Shoes

Sale Price \$2.69



Misses' and Children's \$5 and \$6 Shoes

Sale Price \$1.98, \$2.08



\$8 Extra High Cut new style Boots

SALE PRICE \$3.89

for Women & Growing Girls: Black, Brown or Tan, High or Low Heels. Patent or Brogue effect. \$8 High Shoes, all styles. SALE PRICE \$3.89



EXTRA SPECIAL \$6 to \$7.50 Boys' Shoes

Sale Price \$3.69

Ladies' Dept.

WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' \$8.50 Boots, Pumps and Oxfords. Black, Tan. To go for \$3.90

BIG HOSIERY SPECIAL Ladies', Growing Girls' and Misses' Silk and Wool Hosiery, all shades \$1.00

LADIES' WINTER OXFORDS New Oxfords for wear with wool hosiery, that sell everywhere. To go for \$3.90

Men's \$6.50 U. S. Gov't. Inspected 4-Buckle Overshoes \$3.49

Misses' \$6.00 Best Quality 4-Buckle Over Shoes \$2.98

Ladies' \$5.50 Best Quality 4-Buckle Overshoes, at \$3.98

Men's High Storm Shoe Bargains Men's \$12.00 extra high cut brown army leather, high cut storm and sporting boots. \$5.95

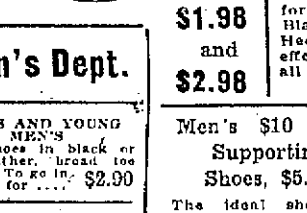
Boys' and Girls' \$8.50 Extra High Cut Storm and Skating Shoes, \$3.95

all sizes, water-proof, storm proof \$3.95



Men! Attention—\$10.00 Army Rubber Boots—Hip or Storm King, \$3.90

BUY NOW For men who work in garages, ice plants, lumber camps, mines, creameries, on the farm, sewers, gardeners, hunters, fishermen, policemen, men who wash their own cars, do river work or any out door work. Sale Price \$3.90



Men's \$10 Arch Supporting Shoes, \$5.95

The ideal shoe to wear if your feet tire easily or if you have weak or fallen arches. Sale Price \$5.95

SPECIAL DRESS SHOES

Superior \$15 Dress Shoes for business men and young men, in all styles, black & brown. SALE PRICE \$4.90

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SLATER'S
25 CENTRAL ST. Near Merrimack



THE "ENDLESS" LINE

For the first time in nine years, the White House New Year reception was held by President and Mrs. Harding, Jan. 2. Members of the cabinet, government and military officials were received first. Then, for more than two hours the public moved through the mansion in a line three blocks long as you see above.

Death Brings Memories

Continued
of Mrs. Sherman and family when they went overseas. Mrs. Velzora A. Sherman is now sleeping in an Antwerp cemetery beside her husband, J. Edwin Sherman, who died in Antwerp during the German invasion. Mrs. Sherman was the eldest daughter of Judge Parker Tuck of Bucksport, Me., who was for 15 years a probate judge. The two Lowell sisters are the only members of the Tuck family living in this city. They traveled extensively years ago, and their voyages over the ocean to Belgium, where they visited Antwerp and the guests of the Shermans, were always enjoyable. At their home on Sixth street, they have many objects of art and industry purchased in lands across the seas.

Were Belgian Refugees

The tragedy of the German invasion of Belgium was brought home to the Shermans vividly. They were among the refugees who were obliged to flee from German shellfire to Antwerp. The elder Mr. Sherman's health at that time was not of the best. The night the shells began falling nearer and nearer the Belgian city, the inhabitants started over the long trail to the Holland border. It was a terrifying scene, for the German advance was coming nearer every hour. Shells fell in all the streets, buildings were tumbling and the fleeing men, women and children, unable to save much of their belongings, were hurrying along roads lighted only by flaring shells and exploding bombs. In the Antwerp park, before the Germans took up the trek to Holland's border, shells fell about the terrified family. They finally reached safety, remaining in Holland only three days, deciding to return to Antwerp and their former home when the Germans captured the city.

The Shermans suffered many hardships during their stay in the city. The Germans controlled everything, and even housed German soldiers in their home at one time, until the Spanish consul, who was handling American consular affairs, finally secured orders from "higher up" officials in the German army headquarters, which caused the prompt removal of the Hun "home invaders."

They Loved Belgium

The Shermans loved Belgium and the Belgian people, and were always happy there until the Germans came. They took part in the reconstruction work there, and the widow and her son, after the death of the husband and father, continued to live in Antwerp, where they were very prominent in the American colony.

Although never an actual resident of Lowell, Mrs. Sherman frequently visited her sisters living on Sixth st. and was always welcome. She never failed to visit the old family friends in Bucksport, Me., where the Tucks came from originally.

GOOD HOME WITH IDEAL ENVIRONMENTS

The saleslady, the factory girl, the school teacher, the student, in fact, any woman or young girl in this city without a home of her own, may find a splendid home, with ideal environments, at St. Patrick's Working Girls' home in Cross street. With home cooking, no housekeeping duties to take up spare time, and the motherly care of the Franciscan sisters, a girl of any race or creed could find no better dwelling place.

At the present time, the home, which has accommodations for 65 girls, has a few vacancies, due to unemployment conditions which have driven many of the out-of-town daughters to their homes. Normally, at this time of year, the good sisters cannot find room for all who apply for admission. Sister Buphrasia, sister superior of the home for 11 years, declares that in all her experience no lodger has complained of the treatment accorded her. As a striking example of this she cited the case of a young girl who now resides at the home. The girl's mother was a resident some years ago and was married from the institution; she has now moved to another city, but is sending her child here to attend school she made provisions for her care at St. Patrick's home. The home was founded by the late Rev. Michael O'Brien, beloved pastor of St. Patrick's church, in 1898, and will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year. Shortly after the opening of the establishment Rev. Fr. Michael, as he was affectionately known throughout the city, visited Ireland, where he died during his visit. His successor Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, has always taken a great interest in the home, and acts as its treasurer. His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell is president and Judge Thomas J. Enright is secretary. The girls who dwell at the institu-

tion show constant appreciation of the Franciscan sisters in charge, and are very happy in their congenial surroundings.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN DRACUT CHURCH

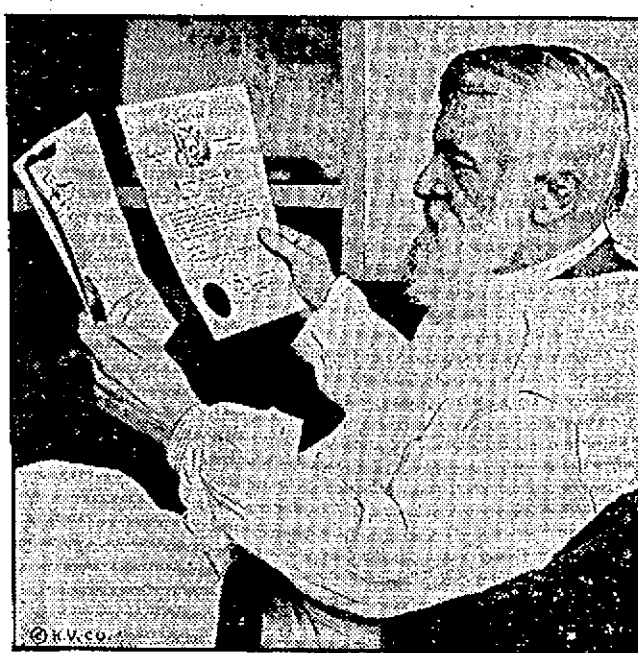
"Boys and Girls' Club Work About Lowell" will be one of the interesting topics for discussion at the next Farmers' Institute meeting, to be held in the Congregational church, Dracut Center, Saturday, Jan. 7. The farmers' conference opens at 10 a. m. This is to be one of the most important meetings of the season, the members say.

A discussion will be started about 11 o'clock, the topic for general consideration being "The Farmer, His Needs and His Opportunities." All "home talent" is invited to take part. The dinner comes at 12:15, and after the dinner there will be more speaking and discussions, and also a fine musical program to be arranged by Miss Lolla Bull of Billerica.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held in its quarters next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting the proposed new amendments will be taken up, reports of the activities on membership increase read and plans made for the coming year. The matter of the evening luncheon will be gone over pretty thoroughly and the chamber is planning certain activities to be held in the auditorium when that structure is completed.

Mercantile Committee. There will be a meeting of the mercantile committee tomorrow morning in the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock at which time plans will be talked over for the next dollar day. Last year the dollar day, held in winter, came on February 12 and, according to advance plans, the dollar day this year will be about the same time. The committee includes E. J. Gilmore, chairman; Edward W. Freeman, Allan Fraser, L. J. McCurdy, William E. Woods and Gardner M. Macartney.



DR. LORENZ PRACTISING AGAIN

Dr. Adolf Lorenz is examining the delayed licenses formally permitting him to practise in New York state and city. The delay was angrily condemned as "petty" by Health Officer Cope-land of New York. The noted Viennese surgeon is again operating in New York.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you 90 per cent. of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c—Adv.

EX-SEN. PIKE OF MAINE DEAD

LUBEC, Me., Jan. 5.—Former State Senator Biron M. Pike, one of the first Maine sardine packers and president of the Lubec Trust and Banking Co., died today at the age of 66. He was said to be a millionaire.

The New England Sardine Co., established by Mr. Pike in 1881, was taken over in 1899 by the Seacoast Packing Co. Two years later he retired as manager of the manufacturing department of the latter concern, and organized the Lubec Sardine Co. He was a ship owner and conducted the steamboat line between Eastport and Lubec. He was elected to the state senate in 1903.

BODY AT UNDERTAKER'S
The body of Della Burns, who was found dead in a room at 145 Merrimack street last night, was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons today to await the arrival of friends or relatives.

CASE AGAINST JOSEPH ALBERT CONTINUED

A manslaughter charge against Joseph Albert, local undertaker, as the result of an automobile accident, was continued two weeks in the district court today, the inquest finding being reported incomplete. Albert was not in court when his name was called and the judge ruled that he must be present when his case is scheduled and consequently ordered court officers to summon him. The defendant put in an appearance shortly after.

WILL CELEBRATE PARK PURCHASE

Further arrangements for the big celebration to be held under the auspices of the Lower Highlands Improvement association over the recent purchase of Washington park by the city for playground purposes, were made last evening at a meeting of the organization which was held in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. The date for the event has been set as Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

The affair will be in the form of a get-together for the members of the association as well as their neighbors and in order to make it a community event, the children of the district have also been invited to be present. A varied program will be given and it is expected that along with musical numbers there will be addresses by members of the 122 council, Mayor Brown and members of the park board. Luncheon will also be served. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee headed by Thomas J. Fitzgerald, president of the association.

PATROLMAN INJURED

While patrolling his beat in East Merrimack street at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Patrolman William J. Brennan slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, sustaining injuries to his shoulder. Sergt. McMahon took him to St.

John's hospital, where it was stated at noon that an X-ray picture of his shoulder will be taken to determine whether or not there is a fracture.

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Ointment at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief. How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hacking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure—Adv.

Fine for Lumbago

Musterole drives pain away and brings its place delicious soothing comfort. Just rub it in gently. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Get Musterole today at your drug store, 35c and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



THE
GARNET
Birthstone for January

By those who in this month are born, No gem save Garnet should be worn. They will insure you constancy, True friendship and fidelity.

Choose Your Birthday Gift From Our Stock. The Modern Creations Can Be Found Here.

RICARD'S 123 CENTRAL STREET

The House That Makes "Happy Birthdays"

MEN'S GRAY SUEDE GLOVES
Special \$1
Every pair perfect, all sizes.

Centre Aisle Savings
PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO, 4 oz. bottles. Special 39c
BELTS, narrow style, in fancy leathers, all colors and combinations of colors. 29c
HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered corners, each 9c
SPORT HANDKERCHIEFS, in colors, also white embroidered ones, each 17c
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, slip-ons, rose, tan, blue, salmon, sizes 24 to 28. 79c
THERMOS BOTTLES, black, trimmed with nickel, pint size 69c
TEA APRONS, round or square, lace trimmed 29c
CHILDREN'S HOSE, ribbed, black, cordovan, sizes 6 to 10 12c
CHILDREN'S MUFFS and TIBBETS of gray astrachan, brown and white bear-skin \$1.49
PALMOLIVE LAUNDRY SOAP—Special 5c
Street Floor

Still Going On—A Good Value Sale of
GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES
\$2.98
Navy blue, Peter Pans, Sailor Suits and embroidered styles. Sizes 2 to 14. Others priced at \$3.98

THE GAGNON COMPANY
HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

ANOTHER STUNNING GROUP OF
Women's and Misses' COATS
\$25

One is a bloused bolivia with a great collar of moleskin that a short while ago sold for \$40.50. Another is a dashing sport model of green gray heather, with drop shoulders and huge pockets. These are but samples of the lovely garments in this sale. A whole rack full, including all this winter's styles, plain or fur trimmed, full silk linings; colors you want.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a splendid coat that will prove its value to you for more than one season. Women's and misses' sizes.

DARK BLUE DRESSES
JERSEY, SERGE, TRICOTINE, TAFFETA
\$15
Some have business-like trimming of black silk braid. Others have touches of color that brighten them for afternoon wear. A few, too, have gay colored sleeves, lace or embroidery trimming, and are pretty enough for evenings. Values worth to \$20.50. Sizes 16 to 40. A few 42 to 50 1/2.

A January Price On All Our
SILK AND TAFFETA Petticoats
\$2.49
Jersey tops with taffeta ruffles, all jerseys, with accordion plaited, two tone ruffles, changeable taffeta. All colors and lengths. Our regular \$2.98 to \$3.50 values.

It's Cold o' Mornings, But
Bathrobes ARE CHEAPER
\$2.69
Heavy, warm blanketing, in rich floral patterns on light or dark grounds, bound with narrow cord to match, heavier grade of same color. Sizes 36 to 40; \$3.50 values.

Men's Shoes Special \$4.98
Black or tan, many are samples, Goodyear welts, English, medium or wide toes, some with rubber heels, excellent values; worth from \$6 to \$8. All sizes.
—BASEMENT—

ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN Cleared Up In Few Days

No woman need have a repulsive, unsightly skin—ten chances to one it's caused by constipation and a lazy liver, which is easily and quickly remedied. For a good, safe, purely vegetable regulator which will keep your system clean, as nature intended.

TAKE SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS To Night
At All Drugists 25¢ a box
Sugar Coated or Uncoated
Over 40 Years the Standard

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching, eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthol Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.



MARY BRIDESMAID TO MARY

Lady Mary Cambridge, above will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. So will Lady May Cambridge, her sister. Lady Mary is called one of the most beautiful women in England.



MORE TITLES FOR MOORE

Joe Moore, international speed skating champion, has just annexed another title. He won the Middle Atlantic championship by scoring twice as many points as his nearest competitor at Newburgh, N. Y. He won the 440-yard dash and the half mile, taking second in the mile and 220-dash.



College football has entered the big business stage.

That was once the big reason for college football. It was played for sport's sake. If a team managed to finish the season by breaking even on finances everything was considered lovely.

Those days are over. College football has developed into a big spectacle that commands the interest of thousands. Every Saturday throughout the season, there are a number of games in each section of the country, regarded as crucial contests.

With the gate of many teams running well over \$100,000 it is possible to do things in a big way. It enables each institution to secure competent coaching and also provides means for development.

Like major league club owners, the colleges are constantly planning on the future. The demand with the interest of their alma mater at heart keep their eyes open for promising athletes in the sections in which they live. They report to their college. These reports are filed and looked into.

If a player is found to have unusual ability an effort is made to interest him in this or that college. Of course care must be used in not offering inducements that would reflect on the college.

However, some of the things done border mighty close on professionalism. Often a two-hour a day job in some store nets some athlete \$50 per week, one-fifth of which is probably paid by the store and the other four-fifths by the alumni.

Likewise all the bigger institutions employ a scout or scouts. The duty of these scouts is to look over the teams on the schedule of their eleven. Very often some of the assistant coaches never see their team play.

They are always away looking over future opponents.

When finances play so big a part in any amusement the question that always arises, is the atmosphere attending the sport as wholesome as it formerly was? That is always questionable.

Elmer Smith of the Cleveland club, feels the same way toward Boston as stuffy McInnis does Cleveland. Smith regards Cleveland as his home and doesn't like the idea of going to Boston. Incidentally, he doesn't care to play on a club that shunts its players around as does Owner Frazee.

Youth must be served in baseball as in all other sports. Of the players who were active in the American league back as far as 1906, Ty Cobb is the only one to remain in active service. While Cobb lacks some of the dash and fire that characterized his play a dozen years ago, he is still able to show the way to most of the athletes, young as well as old.

HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL
After the regular meeting of St. Columba's Junior Holy Name society Wednesday evening, at which the installation of officers was the main feature, a meeting of the hockey and basketball teams was held. Fred Crowe was elected captain of the hockey team and William Carey captain of the basketball team. Regular basketball practices are held Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons, and all candidates are urged to attend. The society is to hold a whist party in the near future. This will be followed by a membership campaign, and all members are asked to bring in as many new memberships as possible.

DUNDER TO BOX WHITE
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Johnny Dundee of New York and Charley White of Chicago, lightweights, will box here on Jan. 18. It was announced today. The bout will be a 10-round decision con-



IS FOOTBALL SPORT FOR GIRLS?

Two girl teams played football at Sudbury, England, in a match arranged officially to show whether the game is too much for girls. Physicians who made the test examinations voted to let 'em play. Picture shows a kick during the game.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A grammar school basketball league has been formed in Lowell and will get its start Saturday morning when two games are played in the high school annex and a third game in the Boys' club. The league is an innovation to basketball here and has never before been tried out. The idea originated with Donald MacIntyre, who has charge of the physical education league will be a success. Three games will be played every Saturday. The schedule is as follows:

Bartlett vs. Morey at H. S. annex; Greenhalge vs. Pawtucket at H. S. annex; Green vs. Colburn at Boys' club, Jan. 7.

Butler vs. Varnum at Boys' club; Edison vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex; Washington vs. Riverside at H. S. annex, Jan. 14.

Varnum vs. Morey at H. S. annex; Moody vs. Greenhalge at Boys' club; Colburn vs. Washington at H. S. annex, Jan. 21.

Butler vs. Bartlett at H. S. annex; Edison vs. Pawtucket at H. S. annex; Green vs. Riverside at Boys' club, Jan. 28.

Butler vs. Morey at Boys' club; Moody vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex; Green vs. Washington at H. S. annex, Feb. 4.

Varnum vs. Bartlett at H. S. annex; Pawtucket vs. Lincoln at Boys' club; Colburn vs. Riverside at H. S. annex, Feb. 11.

Edson vs. Moody at H. S. annex; Greenhalge vs. Lincoln at H. S. annex, Feb. 18.

Edson vs. Greenhalge at H. S. annex, Feb. 18.

BASKETBALL NEWS
Tomorrow evening the O.M.L. Cadets will open their basketball season at the Sacred Heart cage on Moore street with the Grove boys as their opponents. The past two weeks the Belvidere boys held several practices and tomorrow night they expect to come through with flying colors.

Those who will appear in Cadet uniforms are as follows: "Jimmy" Curran, "Dangle" Crowe, Ed. Twohey, Frank Gargan, "Jack" Flanagan, "Tommy" Jones, John O'Connor and "Dangle" O'Connor. With the Sacred Hearts will be "Jim" Kernan, "Joe" Jennings, "Dick" Foley, "Ruggie" McDonald, "Bill" McGuire and "Billie" Harrington.

COACH ENGLISH RETIRES
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Vesley English, football coach at Amherst college last fall, announced today his retirement from gridiron coaching. He had been sought also as first assistant coach at Dartmouth under its new coaching corps plans for next fall. English was a former Dartmouth star.

Library of the British museum gets 30,000 new books every year.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CLASSES OPEN

The public speaking and conversational French classes conducted by the department of university extension, which is conducting courses in salesmanship and business law, opened last night in the high school with an enrollment of 50 in the public speaking class. Professor Norman B. Cawley of Harvard university had charge of the public speaking class, and expressed his pleasure at the large attendance.

The new classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, while the other two classes will be held on the same evenings as heretofore; the class in business law on Wednesday evening and the salesmanship class on Friday evening in the annex. The salesmanship class is being conducted by John J. Morgan of Boston, Patrick J. Reynolds is giving instructions in business law, while Prof. E. T. Townsend will teach the class in conversational French.

The large number of enrollments for the classes last evening will not permit the taking of any more members, but Dennis A. Dooley, who is at the head of the university extension work here, stated there was still room for enrollments in the other three classes.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In district court before Judge Enright this morning, Edward O'Donnell was fined \$50 for failure to support his mother. Through counsel he appealed.

Owing to illness of Atty. Gilbride, one of counsel in the cases of Thomas M. Lynch and Charles H. Harris charged with attempted larceny from the person, the trial was continued a week, the final continuance the judge stated.

NORTH CHELSEABOARD NEWS
Members of St. John's T.A.S., the Ladies' auxiliary, Holy Name society and Court Wauwanchett, M.C.O.P. of North Chelmsford are invited to attend a joint meeting of the various organizations, which will be held this evening in St. John's hall for the purpose of discussing a very important question concerning the parish.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB
At a recent meeting of the Lowell Reform club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Thomas Landry, president; Edward Kelly, vice president; John Dunkerly, secretary; John Preston, treasurer. The installation will be held on the evening of Jan. 12 and all former members of the organization are invited to attend.



CHALLENGED
That "uncanny" fellow who beat the head of the world's champion three-cushion billiardist in tournament play, and quickly regained it in a challenge match, but must defend it within the next 60 days against Alfred de Oro, veteran Cuban challenger.

POST AND RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS

Commander Arthur C. McQuaid and his staff of officers of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler post, 42, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1922 were inducted into office at the 66th annual installation which took place in Memorial hall last evening. Together with the post officers the officers of the Gen. Butler Relief Corps, 75, were also given the oath of office.

Heldes Commander McQuaid the officers sworn in Post 42 were: Senior vice commander, Nathan G. Lamson; junior vice commander, E. N. Grinnell; surgeon, Thomas Crowley; chaplain, Charles Brackett; quartermaster, Chester S. Goodwin; officer of the day, Jas. McLaughlin; officer of the guard, Dudley L. Page, and sergeant major, Jos. Dento. The ceremonies were conducted by the retiring commander, Dudley L. Page.

The officers installed by the Relief Corps were: President, Mrs. Alice Pelen; senior vice president, Mrs. Katharine Gott; junior vice president, Mrs. Helen Bowser; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Leary; chaplain, Mrs. Ida McShane; conductor, Mrs. Mary I. Smith; assistant conductor, Mrs. Josie Douglas; secretary, Miss Bertha Ober; guard, Mrs. Winifred Brick; assistant guard, Mrs. Henrietta Saxton; color bearers, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Rose Lee, Miss May Reddy and Miss Mary Casey. The oath of office was administered by the retiring president, Miss Mary I. Smith.

A supper, served by Mrs. Helen Bowser and her committee, preceded the exercises.

LEATHER WORKERS' UNION
The annual installation of officers for the Leather Workers' union was held last evening in the rooms of the organization in Central street. The officers inducted into office being as follows: John J. Muldoon, president; John Corey, vice president; Henry Corey, recording secretary; George Vasson, treasurer; William Buckley, Fred Landredesse and Henry O'Neil, executive board.

Tea tree is an evergreen plant.

HELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Encouraging reports showing that the church is making good progress along all lines of effort were made last evening at the annual parish meeting of the Rectory Congregational church. The affair was largely attended, a fine supper, served by the women of the parish, preceding the business meeting. The presiding officer was Rev. G. Lyon and the reports were made by the clerk and treasurer, John Howker, the auditor, Lester Armstrong and for the deacons by Albert Hogg.

Through the nominating committee, the report being made by Miss Louisa Blanchard, the following officers were unanimously elected: Clerk and treasurer, John Howker; deacons for four years, George Vasson, auditor, Lester Armstrong; calling committee, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Finn and Miss Louise Hills; benevolence, pastor and deacons; membership, Doris Howker and Belle Hutchinson; flowers, Amelia Clark; delegates to Angover conference, pastor and Sunday school superintendent, Viola Howker, Ida Silcox, L. M. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. Donnet; nominating committee, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Laura J. Chase, George Turner; Sunday school superintendent, Winthrop Bartlett; assistant, Herbert Vance; treasurer, Robert Oates; secretary, Florence Cowdrey; assistant, Gladys Cox; librarians, Viola Howker, Beulah Linacott; superintendent primary department, Cora Garnett; assistant, Marion Garnett; secretary, Sarah Mass; kindergarten, Mrs. A. G. Bennett; cradle roll, Esther Douglas and Cora Garnett.

Other reports were as follows: Ladies' aid, Mrs. Norman L. Parvey; choir, Sidney R. Fleet; ladies' foreign mis-

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After all the reports had been submitted and accepted the pastor gave a short talk in which he described in brief the past year's activities and outlined his plans for the new year. More

than 100 parishioners answered the roll call. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring deacon, Norman L. Parvey and to the women who served the supper. A greeting was sent to Deacon Marshall, who was unable to be present.

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SET OF FALSE TEETH found on Lakeview ave. between Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. and drug store. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Holavert, 801 Lakeview ave.

BLACK BONE RIMMED GLASSES lost Monday between High st. and Telephone Co. Reward \$21 High st.

SMALL FUR NECK CHOKER lost Sunday night on Merrimack. Central or Appleton sts. Finder please, return to 531 Merrimack st. door No. 4.

LADY'S POKERBOOK found in train, containing small sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 285 Lakeview avenue.

CASE CONTAINING EYEGLASSES lost on Concord st. Monday night. Finder please return to 376 Concord st.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost, either on Mt. Washington, Varnoy or Fletcher sts. Friday evening. Reward if returned to 118 Mt. Washington st.

LARGE YELLOW ANGORA CAT lost. Answer to name of Fluffy. Reward \$100.

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Adventures of the Twins

UP IN THE TREE

"WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE THAT THING THE MAN WORKED THE ELEVATOR WITH!" DECLARED NANCY.

"Please Green Shees," said Nick excitedly. "Take us up to the little playhouse at the top of the old apple tree!"

Instantly the Twins were lifted off the cool, green, grassy ground and carried straight to the queer little house that had mystified them so long. Bright in through the mysterious doorway it had held so much delight and terror.

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried Nancy looking around in dismay. "It's empty!"

"Of course!" grunted Nick in his masculine manner. "What else did you expect?"

But secretly he was disappointed, too! Just why, he didn't know, but then, you know, there was the Cave of the Forty Thieves, and he didn't find Aladdin found his wonderful lamp in an old well!

"What did you expect?" he repeated. "Well," said Nancy. "I really didn't expect anything only—only—you see mother told me a story of Wendy who went to housekeeping in the tree tops and did spring housecleaning for Pe-

ter Pan and I hoped—"

"Here's something," Nick interrupted her suddenly. "What do you suppose it's for?"

He had discovered an old iron handle and now wiggled it back and forth. A brake off an old farm wagon is what it was, fastened at one end to the floor, but Nick didn't know that.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

DISCUSSED THE CHILD PROBLEM

Judge Ben Lindsey Says Child
Problem is the Parents'

Down-Town Men's Club
Members Hear Denver
Juvenile Court Judge

The "child problem," so-called, in the parents' problem, Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile court, told the members of the Down-Town Men's Club at the First Congregational church, last evening. Judge Lindsey is the man who faced a charge of contempt of court rather than betray the confidence of a boy and has been 21 years on the court bench, during that period dealing mostly with the problems of youth. His lecture subject last night was "Why Kids Lie."

In opening his address he asked the club men and guests not to go away with any belief that he justified lying, although he preferred to take the side of the children. He said many causes of delinquency lay very deep, and there is not a child problem that is not a parent problem as well. He cited numerous instances where children had been caught committing various offenses against the law. "Some young gangsters," he said, "hold to the theory that 'dime shall not switch.' It is a human quality of loyalty that must be dealt with in problems relating to youth."

The speaker told of a boy who built a small railroad out of stolen lumber. This, he said, was misdirected energy. It was bad, he said, because the lumber was stolen, but it was not the first time a railroad was stolen. In dealing with sinners, people must not disregard the finer forces, such as understanding and sympathy. He favored restraints that are self-imposed, so that "people will do right because they want to." He gave numerous illustrations showing the methods used by him in controlling the wayward tendency of abnormal boys. Artificial restraints will not control bad boys.

The judge told some of the faults of parents who, he said, are in very many cases responsible for juvenile delinquency. Fear is the father of lies, he said in conclusion.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Probation Officer Cronin
Submits Annual Report—
Long List of Cases

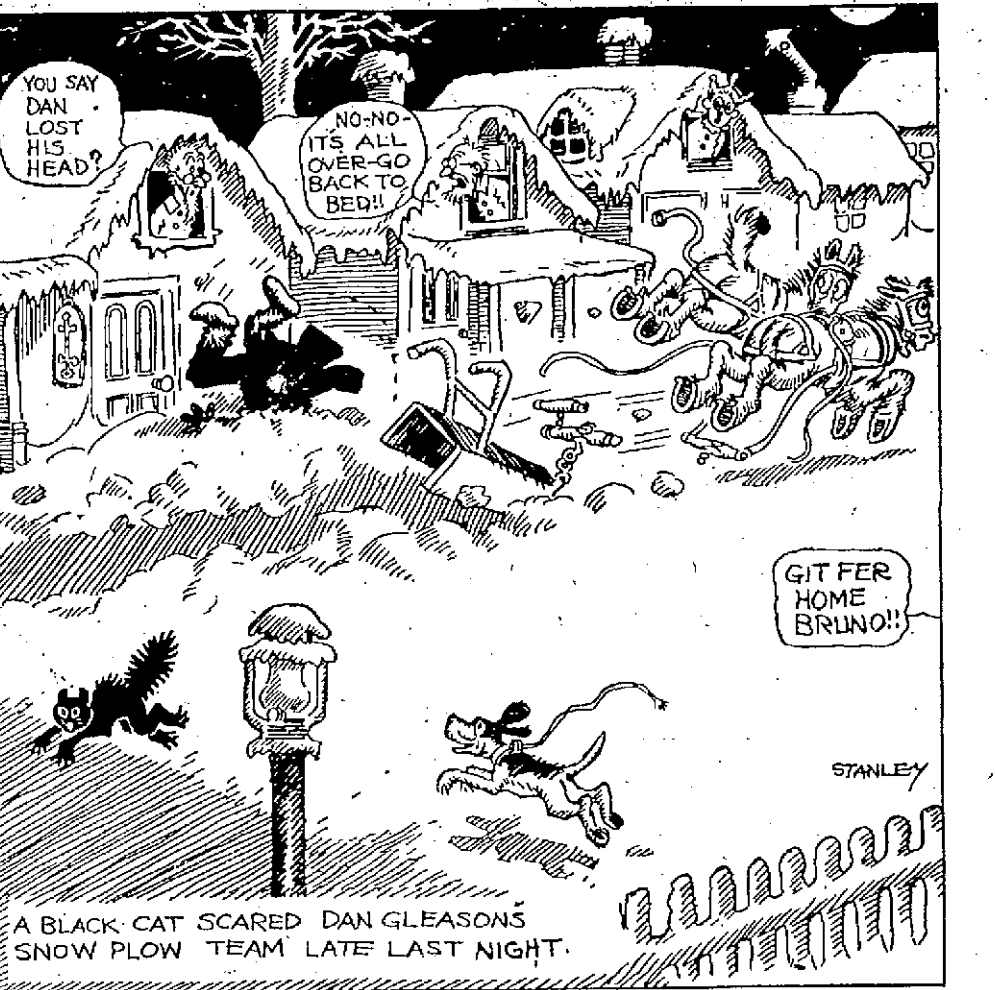
The annual report of the probation department of the local court, made public today by Probation Officer Joseph L. Cronin, shows the best financial condition that branch of the judicial department of the Lowell district has been in in many years. The financial statement reveals a balance on hand for the first of January, 1932, of \$1034.08, an increase of more than \$100 over the amount on hand a year ago. The balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931, was \$677.55. Of the amount on hand now \$600 is in deposit in a local bank while the balance \$434.08 is cash on hand constantly being used by the probation department in non-suit cases. The total receipts for the year 1931 were \$22,964.59, while the expenditures incurred totalled to \$21,915.91.

As of course the financial receipts of the department for the year 1931, greatly increased over 1930, so did in proportion the number of cases handled. The office of the probation department during the year just closed handled 507 cases of all descriptions. An increase of 39 over 1930, the figure for that year being 468. The total of last year was made up as follows: Suspended sentences, 321; fines, 124; plain probation, 62. In 1930 they were: Suspended sentences, 212; fines, 140; plain probation, 56. It is interesting to note that 27 less women were implicated in probationary cases in 1931 than were the year before. Probation Officer Cronin, with the able assistance of Court Officer Michael J. Dowd, during the 12 months of 1931 cared for 488 men and 21 women, whereas former Probation Officer Slattery in 1930 had supervised over 360 men and 18 women. The males increased 126.

There are 33 different offenses represented in the cases turned over by the court in the probation department, the drunkenness column furnishing the greatest number of "customers." There were 311 persons taken in hand by the probation officer during the year. The other offenders were charged with such offenses as creating disturbances in a hall, throwing glass in a public street, etc., and there are one, two or three charged up against each misdemeanor.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Asso. bldg.
Wire frames for lamps and telephones, Electric Shop, 62 Central st.
J. F. Donohue, 222-223 Broadway bldg. real estate and insurance, Telephone 4.
The weekly city hall payroll was announced by the city auditor today in the following list: School teachers' payroll amounts to \$55,517.
The alarm from box 16 shortly after midnight this morning was a false alarm in a fire at the corner of Main and Lenox streets, which was caused by an electrical wire.
Rev. Roscoe J. Albert, O.M.I., formerly of this city and now located at Aurora, Ill., is spending a few days in Lowell, having been called here by the trustees of the church of the Holy Name, 202 Main street.
The college preparatory girls of Lowell will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by the College club. The gathering will be held in the high school hall at 4 o'clock at which time maps, posters and other information relative to college work will be shown.
The publishers of the City Directory, Sampson & Co., Lowell, announce the completion of their canvass for the 1932 edition. Any who have moved since the canvasser called or fear they may have been overlooked, should send their names, with present and former addresses to the book and stationery store of C. C. Prince & Son, 108 Merrimack street, who will forward all information to the publisher.
The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Bartlett school district was held yesterday afternoon at the school. More than 100 members were entertained with refreshments in the gymnasium. The regular meeting was held during which time the mothers indulged in a varied program of games under the direction of Miss Edna Roche, Miss Charlotte Murkland and Miss Emma Graham. Tea was served at the conclusion of the program.
DEATHS
SALVAGE—Miss Regina Salvage, a well known young woman of this city, died yesterday at her home, 11 Gardner avenue, aged 32 years. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Salvage, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Grant of Montreal, and five brothers, Rev. Brother Arthur Salvage, O.M.I. of Montreal, Joseph, Formosa, Jean, Baptiste and Victor, all of this city. She was a member of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of St. Joseph's parish.
ANDREW—Catherine V., daughter of Patrick P. and Catherine V. Comber McAndrew, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Liberty street, aged 1 year 1 month and 11 days.
FUNERALS
BROWN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Brown were held at the home of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Cecil Hayes of the First Street Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Orville Robinson, H. H. Russell, Thomas J. Boyle and Francis E. Regnier. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hayes read the committal services. The arrangements were in charge of Francis E. Regnier.
COURTNEY—The funeral of Alice Courtney, daughter of Napoleon and Cora Courtney, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Lincoln place, where the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.
MURPHY—The funeral of Wojciech Murphy took place yesterday morning from 410 High street. At 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. Ochonowski. All the children of the deceased were present at the funeral. The bearers were Bronislav Gaska, Stanislaw Ciolek, John Ciolek, Joseph Kruszek, Frank Krul and Stanislaw Mazur. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.
New York engineers propose a system of high speed subways to be built at a great depth through solid rock.



A BLACK CAT SCARED DAN GLEASONS
SNOW PLOW TEAM LATE LAST NIGHT.

BODIES OF WAR HEROES TO HOLD JOINT SERVICE

ARRIVED HERE TODAY

Holy Name Societies Will
Attend Joint Service at St.
Peter's Church

The bodies of two Lowell heroes, Sergeant George R. Quessy and Ralph H. Lashua, who died in France during the world war, arrived in this city this morning.

Sergeant Quessy died in a field hospital in France as a result of wounds he received in "Death Valley" in the Argentine, Nov. 1, 1918, on ten days before the signing of the armistice. He was a member of Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery, 26th Division. He is survived by his parents, John J. and Bessie B. (Clement) Quessy; a sister, Miss Lillian Quessy of Cambridge. He was a member of Camp Barragut, S. of V. His body was taken to the funeral home of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons and later will be removed to the home of the parents, 401 Westford street.

Private Lashua died of meningitis at a hospital in France, Dec. 21, 1917, at the age of 18. He enlisted in this city in Company C, 68th Infantry, in July, 1917, and later was transferred to Company C, 104th Infantry. On Sept. 17, 1917, he sailed for France and died shortly after his arrival there. His body was buried temporarily at Neuilly-sur-Seine, Province of Vosges. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emily Lashua, and a brother, John Lashua, both of this city. The body was taken to the home of the mother, 524 Moody street, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

MRS. DAUGHTERTY IN HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The condition of Mrs. Harry M. Daughterty, wife of the attorney general who underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital yesterday, was reported satisfactory today.

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MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK	228 Central St.
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION	30 Middlesex St.

A SAVINGS BANK IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR SAVINGS

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE THE SAND MAN IS KING TODAY

Boy is Charged With Robbery
and Carrying Revolver
Without Permit

Walter Richards, a 16 year-old Merrimack street boy, was arraigned before Judge Knight in district court today, charged with robbery and carrying a revolver without a permit. The case was put over to tomorrow so that the defendant may be tried in juvenile session. The lad, who recently completed terms in the house of correction and the state reformatory, was arrested by the District Police early last evening.

Richards, the police say, yesterday afternoon visited the home of George C. Canney at Canney's corner, Collinsville, and impersonating a police detective endeavored to question members of the family regarding a hold-up call was sent to the District police. He gave no information on the matter, the youth left and started in the direction of this city. Richards had barely left the Canney home when the suspicions of several members of the family were caused and a telephone call was sent to the District police.

Chief Cullham and Patrolmen Carlick and Canney jumped in an auto and followed the direction said to have been taken by the alleged detective. They overtook Richards at Lodge Hill in Andover road and arrested him on suspicion.

Taken to the local police station the boy was searched and on him was found a 32-calibre revolver with 4 chambers loaded.

He was then severely grilled by the District and local authorities. As a result of the information he disclosed the police charged Richards with larceny, connecting him with a hold-up that occurred near the Navy Yard Tuesday night in which a young named James H. Canney was robbed of 25 cents. Richards was then taken to the home of the Canney boy and the latter, according to the police, positively identified him as the lad who held him up the night before.

Young Richards about a year ago was convicted of an assault on an aged woman in a lakeview camp.

Streets and Sidewalks Danger-
ous This Morning Until
"Sanders" Showed Up

Street Railway Company Had
Some Trouble With Ice on
the Rails

The sand man is king today—if he can get around to your street and sidewalks. Otherwise he isn't toasted by any Lowell citizen in anything worth inhaling.

The city has had its hands full—or rather its sand carts—today, trying to get some of the downtown sidewalks fixed up so folks could use them with care or doing the back sprawl with a few black-and-blue elbow trimmings for traffic extras. It was about the slipperiest morning of the season, and a good deal harder to navigate sidewalks and streets on foot than it was when the ice draped the town several weeks ago.

Nearly everybody who didn't ride on the cars or have autos, walked to work, using the middle of the road. And the road was about as bad as the sidewalks. Street ice was everywhere. Some men wore spikes on their shoes, others rubber, but rubber made the walking harder.

The street railway lines had some trouble with ice on the rails, but they have enough sand in the barns to last for several weeks, and another thing that helped the rail traffic this morning was the running of cars all night on the main lines in order to keep the ice from getting too thick on the trolley wires.

Only one car was reported disabled this morning as a result of the storm. It was a car of snow and water, and the car had to be taken to the "tarn" or repairs.

The city streets are being liberally sprinkled with sand today, but many streets outside of the central zone will have to wait, as the work cannot be done all at once. Superintendent of Streets Doherty has a big supply of sand on hand at the Broadway yard. The wagons were sent out as early as 2 o'clock this morning, and most of the men were on hand at that time.

The first wagon went directly to Merrimack square, the others took the main streets, and by 6 a. m. a good many of the highfares of cars covered with sand and many of the crosswalks looked after.

The street department men's books show that sand wagons have been sent out on many different days this winter, almost a record-breaker for Lowell.

All of the sand comes from what is known as "Bowers' bank," out on Westford street. There has been used thus far about 3,000 yards of white sand, as the measurement goes. It took the department workmen about 12 days to get out the winter's supply, and a great deal of this has disappeared already, but they will be plenty more when it is wanted.

The early morning work is what helped to keep the city from sprawling all over itself this morning, but outlying streets were far from ready when the folks started for work. People who thought cars had to watch their steps too, for ice appeared to be everywhere.

Extra cars are running on many lines today, and there will be a "double extra" lot of cars for the commuters tonight, street railway officers report. The new sand dryers at the car barns are working day and night now, all sand being rescreened after it goes through the round dryers with the sifting holes. John Brady looks out for the sand bins at the car barn.

On the extra cars kept running on all lines all night, the new sleek-cutting wheels worked in good shape. The weather today was fairly warm for the season, and a rain was steady about all day, although none of it was heavy except in the early morning. The weather report for Friday is for fair and much colder weather, with increasing winds shifting from south to westerly and probably reaching gale force. Saturday may be fair, too, and moderately cold.

MAYOR WELL SATISFIED

Notes "Marked Improvement"
in Conduct of So-called
Beer Saloons

Mayor George H. Brown said today that there has been a marked improvement in the conduct of the so-called near beer saloons in the city since he took the oath of office on Tuesday and that he is perfectly satisfied with the activities along this line instituted by the temporary chief of police.

Although declining to mention the names involved when asked the mayor added that a number of city saloons have closed down their bars and business has been greatly curtailed in saloons.

In anticipation of the need of drastic action in the prosecution of alleged liquor law violators, Mayor Brown has instructed City Solicitor of the federal prohibition laws, parading and condemnation of the property where the alleged sale of liquor occurs.

"The first case arising where this drastic step is found necessary, prosecution of the property owner will be pushed to the limit," said the mayor, "as it is patent that the said owner must have full knowledge of the business being carried on in his property."

UNVEIL TABLET TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Federal, state and municipal officials today attended the unveiling at police headquarters of a bronze tablet to the late Theodore Roosevelt in memory of his services to the city as head of the department in 1895. It was a gift from a group of the colonel's friends and was given a place in the room he used while planning and carrying out numerous reforms that brought the metropolitan police force to a high standard of discipline and efficiency.

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BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB

Students and Graduates Hold
Annual Dancing Party in
Associate Hall

The annual dancing party of the Lowell Boston College club, composed of students and graduates of that college, was held in Associate hall last night, and proved one of the most successful of the events conducted by the club in recent years.

The decorations were particularly good. The merron and gold of the college predominated, with the platform carrying a banner of the class of 1932 and streamers of merron and gold blended with its folds. The musicians were seen in an attractive lattice work setting, and a beautiful cozy corner contained the refreshments. The menu of the affair were: Mrs. George Keefe, Mrs. James Linton, Mrs. John F. M. Sorely, Mrs. Joseph A. Foley and Mrs. Patrick Brennan. The refreshment booth, another attractive spot, was presided over by Mrs. Helen Linton, Mrs. Alice Garret, Mrs. J. W. Green and Miss Anna Riley.

The party was in charge of the following members of the club: General manager, Paul Foley, '22; assistant general manager, George Keefe, '22; floor marshal, Walter Markham, '22; assistant floor marshal, Dorothy Kelly, '22; chief aid, John Flynn, '23; treasurer, James Linton, '23; Napolean Vignani, '17; James Kelley, '17; Thomas Byrne, '12; John Sargent, '13; Thomas Donnelly, '18; Frank Garvey, '18; Ernest Brown, '18; Edward Loran, '15; Joseph McManis, '15; Ralph Rochette, '19; Victor Rochette, '19; James Riley, '19; John Gardner, '19; John McMillenby, '19; William O'Brien, '19; Leo Burke, '20; Stephen Conroy, '21; Leo Allen, '21; Frank McElroy, '22; Albert Bradley, '22; William Howland, '22; Walter Shea, '23; Aloysius Green, '23; Walter Mack, '23; Miles Finnegan, '23; Daniel Martin, '23; Jas. Brennan, '24; William Garban, '24; John Keefe, '24; John Brown, '24; Alvin Bourgeois, '24; John McSorley, '22; Frederick Leary, '25; Arthur Riley, '26; Andrew Foley, '25; John Sullivan, '26; Philip Mullane, '23; Frederick Connor, '25; Philip Molloy, '25.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LASHUA—The military funeral of Private Ralph H. Lashua, who died in France Dec. 21, 1917, will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Lashua, 524 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

ANDREW—Funeral in city Jan. 6, Catherine V., daughter of Patrick P. and Catherine V. Comber McAndrew, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Liberty street, Friday afternoon, 2.20 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind words of condolence, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our mother, Mrs. Margaret Fall. We assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten by us.
MRS. MARY (PAUL) GUINN,
MRS. EUGEN (PAUL) GUINN,
MRS. MARGARET (PAUL) CAMPI-
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WILLIAM FALL,
JOHN FALL.

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